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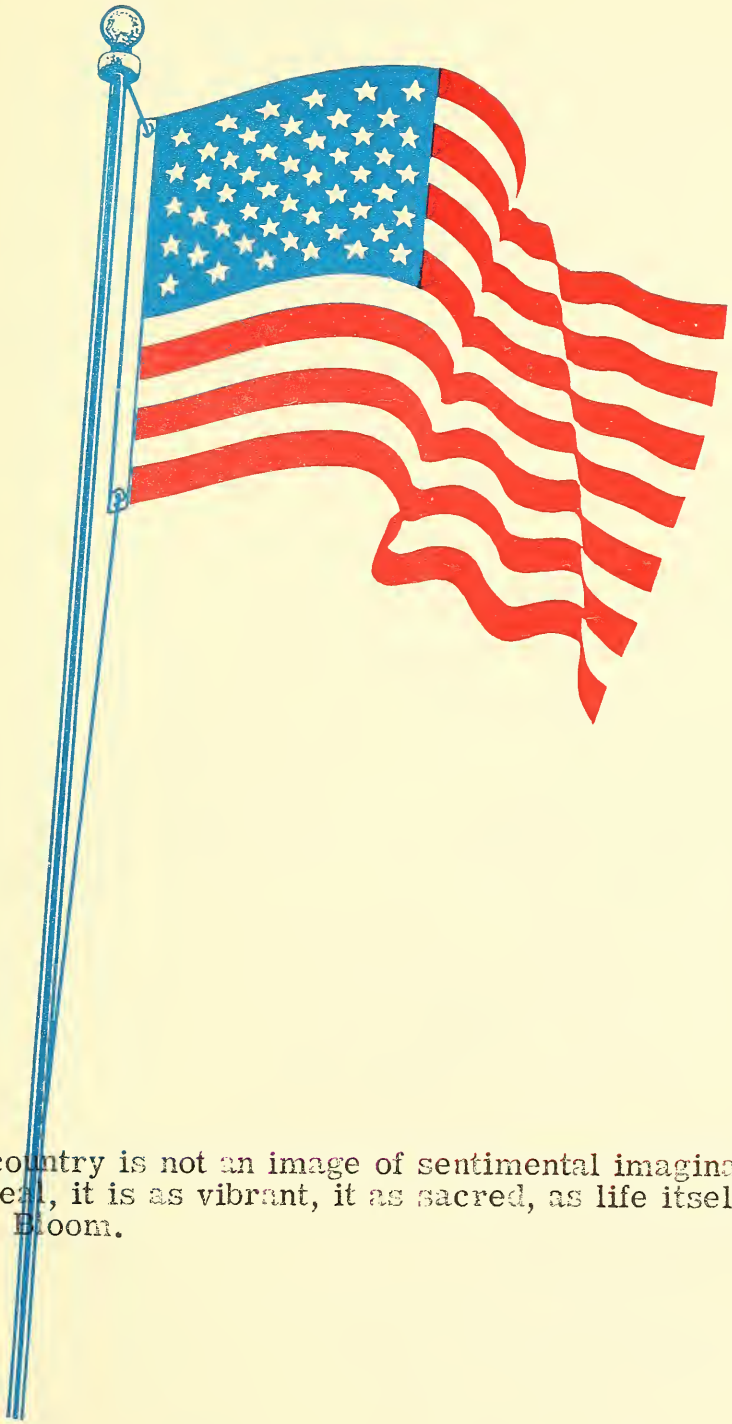

Love of country is not an image of sentimental imagination. It is as real, it is as vibrant, it as sacred, as life itself. - Hon. Sol. Bloom.

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# TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN A. WEST

Town Clerk

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON

Selectmen

CHARLES J. OLIVIER - 1962 WARREN NOYES - 1963
PHILIP MENARD - 1964

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM ZIMMER

Collector of Taxes

CORA ROBERTS

Police Officers

WALTER CRAWFORD, Chief
MAURICE COLMAN, Special
JOSIAH RICHARDSON, Special
CHARLES OLIVIER, Special
THOMAS GREENWAY - Special
RAYMOND DOLLOFF, JR. Special
JOHN MARSHAL Dog Officer
MERTON EDWARDS Spec. at Disposal Area
RANDOLPH BLANDFORD Special

Road Agent

LESTER J. LEWIS

Health Officer

JOHN P. MARSHALL

Fire Chief

ROBERT LEWIS
Tulip 7-3221

Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM ZIMMER
Tulip 7-3201

Supervisors of Check List

ERNEST EDWARDS MAURICE G. COLMAN
ALVAH G. HEALEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

EUGENE GANNON - 1964 EUGENE TENNEY - 1962
MILDRED HUNT - 1963

Library Trustees

FRANK OMAR - 1962 ALICE HADIK - 1963
FLORENCE HERRICK - 1964

Village Cemetery Trustees

HARRY EDWARDS - 1964 BERT WARREN - 1962
JOSIAH RICHARDSON - 1963

Great Hill Cemetery Trustees

AUSTIN C. HUNT - 1962 BYRON D. MILLS - 1964
MAURICE COLMAN - 1963 EUGENE GANNON - 1965
LLEWELYN HERRICK - 1966

Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home

PHILIP HAZLETON - 1962 ETHEL WARREN - 1963
AUSTIN HUNT - 1964 BYRON MILLS - 1965
EDITH NICHOLS - 1966

Town Auditors

DAVID CHINN AARON GOODRICH
ALBERT DAVIS, JR.

Budget Advisory Committee

WILLIAM FULLERTON - 1962 FLOYD MINKS - 1964
VICTOR SPOLLETT - 1963 RALPH EDWARDS - 1965
ROBERT CHILDS - 1966

Town Forest Committee

HOWARD GEDDIS JAMES TOWLE, SR.
JOHN VADEBONCOEUR EUGENE TENNEY
WILLIAM BRANDER CHARLES OLIVIER

## Planning Board

EUGENE TENNEY - 1965
RAYMOND DOLLOFF
CHARLES DOWNING
FLOYD MINKS - 1962
WILLIAM FULLERTON
CHARLES OLIVIER
EUGENE GANNON

## Zoning Board of Adjustment

CARL HARPELL, 1 Yr., 1962
RAYMOND DOLLOFF - 1963
ROBERT NICOLL - 1964
ROLAND NICHOLS - 1965
HENRY MILLS - 1966

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

| Title of Appropriation | Appropriations | Receipts | Total Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdraft |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $ 1,800.00 | $ | $ 1,800.00 | $ 1,774.75 | $ 25.25 | $ |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 750.00 | | 750.00 | 1,319.91 | | 569.91 |
| Election & Registration | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 67.80 | 32.20 | |
| Stevens Memorial Hall | 3,300.00 | 289.00 | 3,589.00 | 2,916.81 | 672.19 | |
| Police Department | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 517.70 | | 17.70 |
| Fire Department | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 1,057.84 | | 57.84 |
| Civil Defense | 75.00 | | 75.00 | 28.54 | 46.46 | |
| Health Department | 50.00 | | 50.00 | 44.35 | 5.65 | |
| Fire Trails | 25.00 | | 25.00 | 50.40 | | 25.40 |
| Insurance | 2,100.00 | | 2,100.00 | 3,434.29 | | 1,334.29 |
| Vital Statistics | 30.00 | | 30.00 | 35.00 | | 5.00 |
| Disposal Area | 550.00 | | 550.00 | 636.00 | | 86.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 662.93 | 4,398.82 | 5,061.75 | 5,028.33 | 33.42 | |
| Town Roads, Summer | 4,500.00 | | 4,500.00 | 4,464.37 | 35.73 | |
| Town Roads, Winter | 4,000.00 | | 4,000.00 | 3,951.58 | 48.42 | |
| Damages & Legal Expenses | 75.00 | | 75.00 | 5.80 | 69.20 | |
| General Expenses, Hwy. Dept. | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 637.92 | 362.08 | |
| Street Lights | 1,700.00 | | 1,700.00 | 1,666.56 | 33.44 | |
| Libraries | 800.00 | | 800.00 | 800.00 | | |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,000.00 | | 2,000.00 | 3,112.57 | | 1,112.57 |
| Town Poor | 500.00 | | 500.00 | 165.64 | 334.36 | |
| Memorial Day | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 141.50 | | 41.50 |
| Parks & Playgrounds | 250.00 | | 250.00 | 172.97 | 77.03 | |
| Cemeteries (except Great Hill) | 150.00 | | 150.00 | 119.50 | 30.50 | |
| Flashing Light | 100.00 | | 100.00 | 59.36 | 40.64 | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | | | | | | 1,363.94 |
| Interest Temp. Loan | 75.00 | | 75.00 | | 75.00 | |
| Interest Long Term Notes | 750.00 | | 750.00 | 525.00 | 225.00 | |
| Payment Long Term Notes | 4,450.00 | | 4,450.00 | 4,365.40 | 86.60 | |
| County Taxes | 4,500.00 | | 4,500.00 | 6,117.34 | | 1,617.34 |
| Town Forest Committee | 100.00 | | 100.00 | | 100.00 | |
| Duncan Fund | 958.47 | | 958.47 | 958.47 | | |
| Moth Exterm., Blister Rust | 400.00 | | 400.00 | 400.00 | | |
| TOTAL | $37,351.40 | $4,687.82 | $42,039.22 | $44,575.70 | $2,331.17 | $6,231.49 |
| | | Due School District | | $45,148.37 | | |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Town Clerk, as required by law, and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Village Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home, as required by law and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR DAVIS, JR.
AARON GOODRICH
DAVID CHINN
Auditors

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We, the Selectmen, will consider the letter reproduced here our report for this year.

A number of people, after the open meeting of September 18th, asked the question why we went through the bother of this effort, stating further "you can't fight City Hall".

Ladies and Gentlemen, we cannot and will not go along with this statement. You may not always win your fight against "City Hall", but, if you sincerely believe you are right, at least "City Hall" can be made to stand up and take notice.

The Wilcomb Common was graded and seeded this past year mainly due to efforts of selectman Philip Menard.

The town disposal area is now in better condition than it has been for many years due to efforts of Warren Noyes and with the cooperation of citizens of our town.

The selectmen finally succeeded in having the curve eliminated at intersection of the North Pond and Raymond Roads. The state in our estimation did a very good job.

There are a number of projects contemplated for the coming year which will help to improve the appearance of the town.

Thanks to all for your cooperation.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
WARREN NOYES
PHILIP MENARD
Selectmen

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OFFICE OF SELECTMEN

State Tax Commission,
Concord, N. H.

October 12, 1961

Gentlemen:

On September 18th, 1961, an open meeting was called by the Selectmen to discuss with the people of our Town, the recent increase in the tax rate from $50.00 to $66.00.

The people all expected an increase, but not to this extent. It goes without saying that the entire Board of Selectmen were also surprised when notification was received from the Commission of the present tax rate.

Frankly, neither the Selectmen, or the people of our Town go along with the method used in increasing the equalized valuation from $2,847,135. to $4,557,592. We cannot understand how you can use a spot check on twenty homes to justify an increase of approximately 60%. What has happened to Chester during the past two years to justify an increase of this size? This increase, as you know, resulted in a loss of $10,000.00 School Aid, plus an additional County Tax payment of $2,000.00. Also the possibility of loss in other aids of which we are not as yet aware. At quick reading this $12,000.00 increase does not sound like much, however the Tax Commission knows what it does to a small community such as ours, where every penny of expense goes back to one place only, the individual home owner.

Many of the aforementioned home owners are hanging on by their teeth now. Are we, by formula, finally going to tax these people to the point where they will have to sell their homes? This tax rate increase represents a hardship to quite a number of the residents in our Town who are living on Social Security, and other fixed incomes established many years ago.

For at least the past five years (1957-1961), the Tax Commission has been after the Selectmen to increase valuations in the Town. This has been done. If you will examine the

records you will note that the net valuation, as assessed by the Selectmen, has increased approximately $240,000. over this period, or approximately 20% over 1957. On this basis we this year reached a little better than 50% assessed valuation against your previous equalized valuation of $2,847,135., which was the figure we were attempting to attain. Now the rug has been pulled out from under the Town. In order to again attain this 50% assessment, the valuations would have to be increased another $792,000. Against whom? No one else but the heavily burdened homeowner.

In the interest of the people of Chester we are writing this letter as a formal protest against the action in raising the equalized valuation, and are requesting that the matter be reconsidered.

Yours very truly,

Charles J. Olivier

For: The Board of Selectmen

# FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1961

## ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash | | |
| In hands of Treasurer | $40,779.56 | |
| Accounts Due to the Town | | |
| Yield Taxes, 1961 | 1,246.17 | |
| Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of) | | |
| Levy of 1960 | 850.13 | |
| Levy of 1959 | 158.96 | |
| Uncollected Taxes | | |
| Levy of 1961 | 16,627.73 | |
| Levy of 1960 | 132.80 | |
| Levy of 1959 | 2.00 | |
| State Head Taxes, Levy of 1961 | 740.00 | |
| Total Assets | $60,537.35 | |
| Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt) | 662.56 | |
| Grand Total | | $ 61,199.91 |
| Net Debt, December 31, 1961 | | $ 662.56 |

## LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Due to State | | |
| State Head Taxes - 1961 Uncollected | $ 740.00 | |
| Yield Tax - Bond & Debt Ret. Uncollected | 311.54 | |
| Due to School Districts | | |
| Balance of Appropriation | 45,148.37 | |
| Bonds Outstanding | | |
| For T.R.A. Const. Class V Rds. | 15,000.00 | |
| Total Liabilities | $61,199.91 | $ 61,199.91 |

## RECEIPTS

### Current Revenue

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| From Local Taxes: | | |
| Property Taxes, 1961 | $82,549.24 | |
| Poll Taxes, 1961 | 682.00 | |
| Nat'l Bk. Stock Taxes | 15.00 | |
| State Head Taxes, 1961 | 2,075.00 | |
| Total Current Year's Taxes Collected & Remitted | | $ 85,321.24 |
| Property Taxes & Yield Taxes Previous Years | | 12,744.79 |
| Poll Taxes, Previous Years | | 190.00 |
| State Head Taxes, Previous Yrs. | | 615.00 |
| Interest Received on Taxes | | 346.42 |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes | | 65.00 |
| From State: | | |
| For Town Road Aid | | 4,398.82 |
| For Class V Hwy. Maint. | | 958.47 |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | | 2,146.54 |
| Railroad Tax | | 1.55 |
| Savings Bank Tax & Bldg. & Loan Assoc. Tax | | 124.76 |
| Reimbursement a/c Head Tax | | 11.60 |
| Reimbursement a/c Blister Rust | | 4.00 |
| Fighting Forest Fires - Fire Warden Training | | 18.49 |
| Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance | | 377.00 |
| Bounties | | 10.50 |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog Licenses | | 392.60 |
| Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees | | 18.00 |
| Rent of Town Property | | 289.00 |
| Dividends | | 27.07 |
| Motor Vehicle Permits | | 7,505.13 |
| Total Receipts from All Sources | | $115,559.98 |
| Cash on Hand January 1, 1961 | | 36,715.19 |
| Grand Total | | $152,275.17 |

## PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

| | |
|---|---|
| **General Government:** | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | $ 1,774.75 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,316.91 |
| Election & Registration Exp. | 67.80 |
| Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Buildings | 2,916.81 |
| **Protection of Persons & Property:** | |
| Police Department | 517.70 |
| Fire Dept., inc. Forest Fires | 1,057.84 |
| Moth Exterm., Blister Rust & Care of Trees | 400.00 |
| Flashing Light | 59.36 |
| Insurance | 3,434.29 |
| Civil Defense | 28.54 |
| Bounties | 1.50 |
| **Health:** | |
| Health Dept., inc. Hospitals | 44.35 |
| Vital Statistics | 35.00 |
| Town Dumps & Garbage Rem. | 636.00 |
| **Highways and Bridges:** | |
| Town Road Aid | 662.93 |
| Town Maint., Summer | 4,464.37 |
| Town Maint., Winter | 3,951.58 |
| Street Lighting | 1,666.56 |
| Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept. | 637.92 |
| **Libraries:** | |
| Libraries | 800.00 |
| **Public Welfare:** | |
| Old Age Assistance | 3,112.57 |
| Town Poor | 165.64 |
| **Patriotic Purposes:** | |
| Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc. | 141.50 |
| **Recreation:** | |
| Parks & Playgrounds | 172.97 |
| **Public Service Enterprises:** | |
| Cemeteries, except Great Hill | 119.50 |
| Fire Trails | 50.40 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unclassified: | | |
| Damages & Legal Exp. | 5.80 | |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 1,410.58 | |
| Discounts, Abate. & Refunds | 37.00 | |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | | $ 1,447.58 |
| Interest: | | |
| Pd. on Long Term Notes | $ 525.00 | |
| Total Interest Payments | | 525.00 |
| Outlay for New Construction, Equip. & Perm. Improvements: | | |
| Highways & Bridges, Town Construction, Duncan Fund | $ 933.20 | |
| Total Outlay Payments | | 933.20 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payments on Long Term Notes | $ 4,365.40 | |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | | 4,365.40 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| State Head Taxes Pd. State Treas., 1961 | $ 1,757.00 | |
| Prior Years | 610.00 | |
| Taxes Paid to County | 6,117.34 | |
| Pay. to School Districts - | | |
| 1960 | 31,497.50 | |
| 1961 | 36,000.00 | |
| Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions | | 75,981.84 |
| Total Payments for all Purposes | | $111,495.61 |
| Cash on hand December 31, 1961 | | 40,779.56 |
| Grand Total | | $152,275.17 |

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

Valuation as of April 1, 1961

| | |
|---|---|
| Real Estate | $1,439,420.00 |
| Mills & Machinery | 1,260.00 |
| Electric Plants | 69,163.00 |
| House Trailers | 4,200.00 |
| Stock in Trade | 16,800.00 |
| Boats & Launches | 750.00 |
| Horses | 4,325.00 |
| Cows | 16,540.00 |
| Neat Stock | 1,120.00 |
| Sheep & Goats | 544.00 |
| Fowl | 1,585.25 |
| Gasoline Pumps | 1,750.00 |
| Road Machinery & Portable Mills | 6,600.00 |
| Fur Bearing Animals | 1,200.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, Logs, etc. | 10,992.00 |
| Total Gross Valuation | $1,576,249.25 |
| Soldiers' and Blind Exemptions | 94,000.00 |
| Net Valuation on Which Tax is Computed | $1,482,249.25 |

Tax Rate, 1961 - $66.00 per thousand

### APPROPRIATIONS

List of 1961 Appropriations as taken from the official record of the Annual Town Meeting of March 14, 1961

### ARTICLE 2 - TOWN CHARGES

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Officers' Salaries | $1,800.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 750.00 |
| Election & Registration | 100.00 |
| Police Department | 500.00 |
| Health Department | 50.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 30.00 |
| Parks & Playgrounds | 250.00 |
| Flashing Light | 100.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Damages & Legal Expenses | 75.00 | |
| Interest (Temporary Loans) | 75.00 | |
| Interest (Long Term Notes) | 750.00 | |
| | | $4,480.00 |

ARTICLE 4

| | |
|---|---|
| Class 5 Roads | $ 662.93 |

ARTICLE 5

| | |
|---|---|
| Highways | $9,500.00 |

ARTICLE 6

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Trails | $ 25.00 |

ARTICLE 7

| | |
|---|---|
| Stevens Memorial Hall | $3,300.00 |

ARTICLE 8

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Poor | $ 500.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,000.00 |

ARTICLE 9

| | |
|---|---|
| Fire Department | $1,000.00 |

ARTICLE 10

| | |
|---|---|
| Street Lights | $1,700.00 |

ARTICLE 11

| | |
|---|---|
| Disposal Area | $ 550.00 |

ARTICLE 12

| | |
|---|---|
| Library | $ 800.00 |

ARTICLE 13

| | |
|---|---|
| Cemeteries (Except Great Hill) | $ 150.00 |

ARTICLE 14

| | |
|---|---|
| Memorial Day | $ 100.00 |

ARTICLE 15

| | |
|---|---|
| Civil Defense | $ 75.00 |

ARTICLE 16

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Forest Committee | $ 100.00 |

ARTICLE 17

| | |
|---|---|
| Blister Rust | $ 400.00 |

ARTICLE 18

| | |
|---|---|
| Insurance | $ 2,100.00 |
| Total | $27,642.93 |

Tax Rate per thousand - $66.00

Certified by,

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

## TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash Bal. from 1960 Acct. | | $ 36,715.19 |
| Tax Collector: | | |
| Property Taxes 1958 | $ 183.29 | |
| Property Taxes 1959 | 366.98 | |
| Property Taxes 1960 | 12,008.04 | |
| Property Taxes 1961 | 82,549.24 | |
| | | 95,107.55 |
| Yield Taxes 1960 | | 186.48 |
| Interest 1958 | $ 27.83 | |
| Interest 1959 | 37.81 | |
| Interest 1960 | 272.77 | |
| Interest 1961 | 8.01 | |
| | | 346.42 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Head Taxes 1959 | $ 10.00 | |
| Head Taxes 1960 | 605.00 | |
| Head Taxes 1961 | 2,075.00 | |
| | | 2,690.00 |
| Head Tax Penalties 1959 | $ 1.00 | |
| Head Tax Penalties 1960 | 60.00 | |
| Head Tax Penalties 1961 | 4.00 | |
| | | 65.00 |
| Poll Taxes 1959 | $ 2.00 | |
| Poll Taxes 1960 | 188.00 | |
| Poll Taxes 1961 | 682.00 | |
| | | 872.00 |
| Town Clerk: | | |
| Auto Taxes | $ 7,505.13 | |
| Dog Taxes | 392.60 | |
| Filing Fees | 6.00 | |
| | | 7,903.73 |
| Rent of Town Hall | | 289.00 |
| State of New Hampshire: | | |
| Porcupine Bounties | $ 10.50 | |
| Fire Warden Training | 18.49 | |
| B&M Railroad Tax | .29 | |
| B&M Railroad Tax 1960 | 1.26 | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | 2,146.54 | |
| T. R. A. | 4,398.82 | |
| Maintenance Class V Highways | 958.47 | |
| Rebate Pine Blister Rust Control Fund | 4.00 | |
| Savings Bank Taxes | 124.76 | |
| Head Tax Rebate | 11.60 | |
| | | 7,674.73 |
| Dividends: | | |
| Orange & Rockland Utilities | $ 11.75 | |
| Nat. Gas & Oil Corp. | 2.40 | |
| Michigan Gas Utilities Co. | 1.20 | |
| Curtis Insurance Agency, Federal Mutual Insurance | 5.72 | |
| | | 21.07 |
| Pistol Permits: | | |
| H. Clooney | $ 2.00 | |
| Joe H. Batzer | 2.00 | |
| Clarence Ware | 2.00 | |
| Fred Delorey | 2.00 | |
| Walter J. Berry | 2.00 | |
| Lawrence Ware | 2.00 | |
| | | 12.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| National Bank Stock | 15.00 |
| Amoskeag Savings Bank, Bal. of Mabel Finnigan Estate | 377.00 |
| Total Cash Received | $152,275.17 |
| Less Selectmen's Orders Paid #497 to and including #764 | 111,495.61 |
| Balance December 31, 1961 | $ 40,779.56 |

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
Treasurer

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
WARREN NOYES
PHILIP MENARD
Selectmen

WILLIAM ZIMMER
Treasurer

# TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Received for: | | |
| 1960 Auto Permits issued in 1961 | $ 169.48 | |
| 1961 Auto Permits issued in 1961 | 7,138.18 | |
| 1962 Auto Permits issued in 1961 | 197.47 | |
| Total Received | | $7,505.13 |
| Received for Dog Licenses issued in 1961 | | |
| 81 Male Dog Licenses | $ 162.00 | |
| 6 Male Dog Licenses 1/2 yr. | 6.00 | |
| 21 Female Dog Licenses | 105.00 | |
| 1 Female Dog License 1/2 yr. | 2.50 | |
| 36 Spayed Female Dog Licenses | 72.00 | |
| 2 Spayed Female Dog Licenses 1/2 yr. | 2.00 | |
| 5 Kennel Licenses @ $12.00 | 60.00 | |
| Fees Collected after July 1, 1961 | 13.50 | |
| Total Received | $ 423.00 | |
| Less Town Clerk's Fees for Dog Licenses | 30.40 | |
| Total Paid to Town Treasurer | | 392.60 |
| Received for Filing Fees for March Election | | 6.00 |
| Total Paid to Town Treasurer | | $7,903.73 |

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

### Levy of 1961

### DEBIT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taxes Committed to Collector: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $97,782.25 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 916.00 | | |
| Nat. Bk. Stock Taxes | 15.00 | | |
| Total Warrant | | $98,713.25 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 1,557.71 | |
| Added Taxes: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 191.40 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 28.00 | | |
| | | 219.40 | |
| Interest Collected | | 8.01 | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | | $100,498.37 |

### CREDIT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $82,516.24 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 682.00 | | |
| Nat. Bk. Stock Taxes | 15.00 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 0.00 | | |
| Interest Collected | 8.01 | | |
| | | $83,221.25 | |
| Abatements: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 621.39 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 28.00 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 0.00 | | |
| | | 649.39 | |
| Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $14,836.02 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Poll Taxes | 234.00 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,557.71 | | |
| | | 16,627.73 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | | $100,498.37 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1960

DEBIT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1961: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $11,776.73 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 220.00 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 186.48 | | |
| | | $12,183.21 | |
| Added Taxes: | | | |
| Poll Taxes | | 6.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 100.80 | |
| Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961 | | 258.08 | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | | $ 12,548.09 |

CREDIT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1961: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $11,457.73 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 188.00 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 186.48 | | |
| Interest Collected During Year | 258.08 | | |
| | | $12,090.29 | |
| Abatements Made During Year: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 289.00 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 36.00 | | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Yield Taxes | 0.00 | | |
| | | 325.00 | |
| Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's List: | | | |
| Property Taxes | | 30.00 | |
| Poll Taxes | | 2.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | | 100.80 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | | $ 12,548.09 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1959

DEBIT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1961: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 18.80 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 2.00 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 0.00 | | |
| | | $ 20.80 | |
| Added Taxes During Year 1961: | | | |
| Poll Taxes | | 2.00 | |
| Interest Collected During Year | | 1.52 | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | | $ 24.32 |

CREDIT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Year 1961: | | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 18.80 | | |
| Poll Taxes | 2.00 | | |
| Yield Taxes | 0.00 | | |
| Interest Collected | 1.52 | | |
| | | $ 22.32 | |
| Abatements Made During Year: | | | |
| Poll Taxes | | 2.00 | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes | | 0.00 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | | $ 24.32 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1961

DEBIT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State Head Taxes Committed to Collector: | | | |
| Original Warrant | $ 2,820.00 | | |
| Added Taxes | 65.00 | | |
| Total Commitment | | $ 2,885.00 | |
| Penalties Collected | | 4.00 | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | | $ 2,889.00 |

CREDIT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer: | | | |
| Head Taxes | $ 2,075.00 | | |
| Penalties | 4.00 | | |
| | | $ 2,079.00 | |
| Abatements | | 70.00 | |
| Uncollected Head Taxes - As per Collector's List | | 740.00 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | | $ 2,889.00 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1960

DEBIT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes As of January 1, 1961 | | $ 690.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Added Taxes During 1961 | | 15.00 | |
| Penalties Collected During 1961 | | 60.00 | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | | $ 765.00 |

CREDIT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer During 1961: | | | |
| Head Taxes | $ 605.00 | | |
| Penalties | 60.00 | | |
| | | $ 665.00 | |
| Abatements During 1961 | | 100.00 | |
| Uncollected Head Taxes - As per Collector's List | | 0.00 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | | $ 765.00 |

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1959

DEBIT

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1961 | $ 5.00 | |
| Added Taxes During Year 1961 | 5.00 | |
| Penalties Collected During 1961 | 1.00 | |
| TOTAL DEBITS | | $ 11.00 |

CREDIT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Year Ending Dec. 31, 1961: | | | |
| Head Taxes | $ | 10.00 | |
| Penalties | | 1.00 | |
| TOTAL CREDITS | | | $ 11.00 |

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

## AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961

### DEBIT

| | Tax Sale on Account of Levies of: 1960 | 1959 | 1958 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year | $1,363.94 | $ | $ |
| Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - Jan. 1, 1961 | | 657.84 | 357.57 |
| Costs & Interest Collected After Sale | 14.69 | 36.29 | 27.83 |
| TOTAL DEBITS | $1,378.63 | $694.13 | $385.40 |

### CREDIT

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Remittances to Treasurer During Year | $ 528.50 | $384.47 | $211.12 |
| Abatements - During Year | | 150.70 | 174.28 |
| Deeded to Town - During Yr. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Unredeemed Taxes - at Close of Year | 850.13 | 158.96 | 0.00 |
| TOTAL CREDITS | $1,378.63 | $694.13 | $385.40 |

### UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

### ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

| | 1960 | 1959 |
|---|---|---|
| Bagley, Francis | $141.92 | $ |
| Berry, Wayland S. | 144.79 | |
| Collins, Earl R. & Leona L. | 190.96 | |
| Levesque, Josephine | 157.65 | 148.31 |
| Roberts, Randolph | 18.83 | 10.65 |
| Stickney, W. A. | 27.30 | |
| Val-Mar Corporation | 168.68 | |
| | $850.13 | $158.96 |

I hereby certify that the above list showing name and amount due from each deliquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1961 on account of tax levies of 1959-1960, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORA L. ROBERTS
Tax Collector

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriated $1,800.00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edson C. Eastman | $ 15.25 | |
| Florence Herrick, Auditing | 15.00 | |
| David Chinn, Auditing | 15.00 | |
| Ruth Richardson, Auditing | 15.00 | |
| Charles Olivier, Selectman | 200.00 | |
| Philip Menard, Selectman | 300.00 | |
| Warren Noyes, Selectman | 200.00 | |
| Cora Roberts, Tax Collector | 400.00 | |
| William Zimmer, Treasurer | 75.00 | |
| Mildred Hunt, Treas. Trust Funds | 40.00 | |
| Carrie Richardson, Town Clerk | 484.50 | |
| John West, Moderator | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 1,774.75 |

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriated $750.00

| | |
|---|---|
| Philip Hazleton, Stamps | $ 24.90 |
| Chester Telephone Co., Service | 65.50 |
| Helen Olivier, Typing Town Reports | 35.00 |
| Windham Printing Co., Printing Reports | 425.00 |
| N. H. Assessors Assoc., Dues | 3.00 |
| Barlows Flower Shop, Flowers | 7.00 |
| Philip Menard, Stamps | 12.00 |
| J. C. Richardson, Supplies | 2.88 |
| Wheeler & Clark, Dog Tags, etc. | 18.43 |
| Windham Printing Co. | 33.00 |
| Charles Olivier | 100.00 |
| Nelson Menard, Painting | 15.00 |
| Richard Olivier, Painting | 16.25 |
| Edson Eastman, Supplies | 18.75 |
| Charles R. Hardy, Treas. Dues | 3.00 |
| Cora Roberts, Postage | 27.99 |
| N.H. Tax Collector's Assoc., Dues | 3.00 |
| J. C. Richardson, Supplies | 9.29 |
| Secretary of State, Code Book | 12.00 |
| Carrie Richardson, Ledger Book | 4.60 |
| First Nat'l. Bank, Box Rental | 5.00 |
| George Clement, Stamps | 8.00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Friden Agency, Repair Adding Mach. | 16.70 |
| Derry News, Dog Warning Ad | 6.00 |
| Sargent Bros., Printing Tax Forms | 34.60 |
| Shaw-Walker Co., Uniform Code | 125.00 |
| Carrie Richardson, Town Clerk's Ass. | 19.30 |
| Warren Noyes, Expenses | 100.00 |
| Branham Publ. Co., Reference Book | 7.00 |
| Cora L. Roberts, Expenses | 16.00 |
| William O. Zimmer, Expenses | 35.00 |
| Wright Electric Co., Repair Motor | 12.00 |
| Lester Lewis, Sawing Wood | 7.00 |
| Merrimack Farmers, Supplies | 5.90 |
| Equity Publ. Co., Law Book | 20.00 |
| John W. A. Green, Copying Transfers | 27.40 |
| John Marshal, Dog Expense | 15.00 |
| Geo. Clement, Stamps | 8.00 |
| Friden Agency, Repair Adding Mach. | 12.42 |
| | $ |

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriated $100.00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. C. Richardson, Officer at Polls | $ | 7.20 |
| Ruth M. Richardson, Ballot Clerk | | 7.20 |
| Margaret Hazleton, Dinners | | 31.50 |
| Evelyn Noyes, Ballot Clerk | | 7.20 |
| Rose Omar, Ballot Clerk | | 7.50 |
| Katherine Brooks, Ballot Clerk | | 7.20 |
| | | $ |

## TOWN HALL & OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriated $3,300.00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Eustis, Gas | $ | 71.34 |
| Chester Telephone Co., Phone Serv. | | 46.68 |
| N. H. Electric Co., Electric Serv. | | 160.45 |
| Carrie A. Richardson, Expenses | | 10.50 |
| J. C. Richardson, Custodian | | 901.39 |
| Nelson Menard, Cleaning Town Hall & Painting | | 15.00 |
| Richard Olivier | | 18.75 |
| Roland Nichols, Repair Cupola | | 62.08 |
| Lawrence Ware, Repairs of Motor | | 29.74 |
| Paul Welch, Cleaning Supplies | | 14.08 |
| Chester Towle, Labor & Materials | | 11.00 |
| Newton West, Wood | | 76.00 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| James Hall, Winding Town Clock | 12.23 | |
| John S. Rand, Sanding Floors | 575.00 | |
| Walter Pillsbury, Legal Advice | 5.00 | |
| Alvin Renaud, Winding Town Clock | 2.50 | |
| D. Donati & Sons, Cigarette Urns | 21.75 | |
| Walter Lane, Wood | 16.00 | |
| Stephen Menard, Mowing Lawns | 38.25 | |
| Gannon Coal & Supply, Fuel | 384.16 | |
| Wm. L. Nutting, Tuning Piano | 18.00 | |
| Dana Wood, Bulldozing | 80.00 | |
| Raymond Dolloff, Wood | 20.00 | |
| Philip Menard, Coffee Urn | 27.35 | |
| Fuelite Gas Service, Gas | 39.75 | |
| Earl F. Warren, Painting Town Clock | 250.00 | |
| | | $ 2,916.81 |

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated $500.00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Walter L. Crawford | $ 500.00 | |
| John P. Marshal | 17.70 | |
| | | $ 517.70 |

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated $1,000.00

| | |
|---|---|
| Chester Telephone Co. | $ 329.38 |
| N. H. Electric Co. | 45.32 |
| Gannon Coal & Supply | 98.33 |
| Mass. Bonding & Ins. Co. | 108.75 |
| N. H. Welding Supply, Supplies | 5.69 |
| Maynard Fire Appliance Co., Gauge | 9.15 |
| Jessie Clement, Gas | 14.13 |
| Lee Welding Service | 5.00 |
| William Zimmer, Training & Fire | 72.28 |
| Albert David, Truck Parts | 20.89 |
| Auto Electric, Parts | 12.94 |
| Paul Welch, Bulbs | 1.25 |
| Henry T. Provost, Firemen's Assoc. | 30.00 |
| Weston Emergency Light, Badges | 33.00 |
| Evans Gulf, Inspection | 4.50 |
| Judy's Gas Station, Gas | 2.22 |
| Derry Auto Parts, Parts | 53.74 |
| Emery-Waterhouse Co., Mdse. | 5.37 |
| Sanel Auto Parts, Batteries | 29.16 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Eaton Electric Shop | 41.12 | |
| Gorham Fire Equip. Co., Hose | 98.00 | |
| Magnusson Motor Service, Parts | 3.59 | |
| | | $ 1,057.84 |

CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriated $75.00

| | |
|---|---|
| Sanel Auto Parts, Equip. | $ 28.54 |

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriated $50.00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Oscar Paul, Health Officer | $ 19.35 | |
| John P. Marshall | 25.00 | |
| | | $ 44.35 |

VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriated $30.00

| | |
|---|---|
| Carrie A. Richardson | $ 35.00 |

FLASHING LIGHT

Appropriated $100.00

| | |
|---|---|
| N. H. Electric Co. | $ 59.36 |

TOWN DISPOSAL AREA

Appropriated $550.00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Merton Edwards, Custodian | $ 416.00 | |
| Chester Towle, Bulldozing | 192.00 | |
| Richard Noyes, Labor | 3.00 | |
| Albert Carter, Sign | 5.00 | |
| Dolloff Farm Service, Gravel | 20.00 | |
| | | $ 636.00 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUMMER

Appropriated $4,500.00

| | |
|---|---|
| Granite State Asphalt, Cold Patch | $ 21.17 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lester Lewis | 4,184.43 | |
| R. C. Hazleton, Culverts | 258.77 | |
| | | $ 4,464.37 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

WINTER

Appropriated $4,000.00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Lester Lewis | $3,679.28 | |
| R. C. Hazleton Co., Cutting Edges | 272.30 | |
| | | $ 3,951.58 |

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriated $662.93

| | |
|---|---|
| Treasurer, State of N. H. | $ 662.93 |

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriated $1,700.00

| | |
|---|---|
| N. H. Electric Co. | $ 1,666.56 |

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GENERAL EXPENSES

Appropriated $1,000.00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Auto Electric Service, Chains | $ 54.32 | |
| R. C. Hazleton Co., Plow Fixture Push Pipe | 353.00 | |
| Benson Lumber Co., Lumber | 1.06 | |
| State of N. H., Highway Signs | 28.80 | |
| Delta Wire & Steel, Blades | 133.14 | |
| R. C. Hazleton, Cutting Edges | 45.40 | |
| N. H. Electric Co. | 22.20 | |
| | | $ 637.92 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriated $800.00

| | |
|---|---|
| Trustees of Library | $ 800.00 |

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriated $2,000.00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treasurer, State of N. H. | | $ 3,112.57 |

## TOWN POOR

Appropriated $500.00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Expended | | $ 165.64 |

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated $100.00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pinkerton Academy, Band Trans. | $ 10.00 | |
| Alfred Delorey, Flags for American Legion | 76.50 | |
| Hartwell Roberts | 55.00 | |
| | | $ 141.50 |

## PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

Appropriated $250.00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Swenson Granite, Curbing | $ 125.00 | |
| Haggett's Sport Shop, Home Plate | 15.97 | |
| Chester Towle, Bulldozing | 32.00 | |
| | | $ 172.97 |

## CEMETERIES (Except Great Hill)

Appropriated $150.00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Harry Edwards | | $ 119.50 |

## DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriated $75.00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Geo. H. Grinnell, Legal Fee | | $ 5.80 |

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN & ABATEMENTS

No Appropriation

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ralph W. Smith, Abatement | $ 4.00 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles Arling | 33.00 | |
| Cora Roberts, Taxes Bought | 1,410.58 | |
| | | $ 1,447.58 |

DUNCAN FUND

No Appropriation

| | |
|---|---|
| Lester Lewis, for Repair Class V Roads | $ 933.20 |

INTEREST ON TEMP. LOAN

Appropriated $75.00

No Expenditure

INTEREST ON BONDS

Appropriated $750.00

| | |
|---|---|
| First Nat'l Bank of Derry | $ 525.00 |

LONG TERM NOTE

| | |
|---|---|
| First Nat'l Bank of Derry | $ 4,365.40 |

COUNTY TAX

| | |
|---|---|
| Winston H. Lothrop | $ 6,117.34 |

SCHOOL MONEY

| | |
|---|---|
| James Towle, Jr., Treasurer | $67,497.50 |

BOUNTIES

| | |
|---|---|
| James Hollins | $ 1.50 |

BLISTER RUST

Appropriated $400.00

| | |
|---|---|
| Wm. H. Mereck, Jr. | $ 400.00 |

FIRE TRAILS

Appropriated $25.00

| | |
|---|---|
| William O. Zimmer | $ 50.40 |

## INSURANCE

Appropriated $2,100.00

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Curtis Insurance Agency, Bonds | $ 171.00 | |
| Curtis Insurance Agency | 249.10 | |
| Curtis Insurance Agency | 539.04 | |
| Liberty Mutual | 260.57 | |
| Curtis Insurance Agency | 13.95 | |
| Curtis Insurance Agency | 215.08 | |
| Liberty Mutual | 1,985.55 | |
| | | $ 3,434.29 |

## WILCOMB - TOWNSEND TRUST FUNDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Balance on hand January, 1961 | $ 2,100.57 |

### EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Derry Insurance Agency, Bond | $ 5.00 | |
| Assistance to Needy over 65 Yrs. | 1,670.10 | |
| Unexpended balance returned to Treasurer of Trustees of Trust Funds | 425.47 | |
| | | $ 2,100.57 |

E. M. WARREN
Treasurer

# BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year

January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962

Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations

and Expenditures of the Previous Year

January 1, 1961 to December 31, 1961

| SOURCES OF REVENUE | Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1961 | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1961 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1962 |
|---|---|---|---|
| From State: | | | |
| Int. & Div. Tax | $ 2,100.00 | $ 2,146.54 | $ 2,100.00 |
| Railroad Tax | | 1.55 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 100.00 | 124.76 | 100.00 |
| Head Tax Reimb. | | 11.60 | |
| Blister Rust Reimb. | | 4.00 | |
| Warden Train. Reimb. | | 18.49 | |
| T.R.A. & Duncan Fd. | 5,408.29 | 5,357.29 | 4,375.43 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | | |
| Dog Licenses | 400.00 | 392.60 | 400.00 |
| Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees | 10.00 | 18.00 | 10.00 |
| Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs. | 200.00 | 289.00 | 200.00 |
| Int. Rec'd. on Taxes & Deposits | | 232.64 | 200.00 |
| Inc. from Dividends | | 18.32 | |
| Motor Vehicle Per. Fees | 6,000.00 | 7,506.23 | 7,000.00 |
| From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes: | | | |
| Poll Taxes | 900.00 | 872.00 | 900.00 |
| Nat'l Bk. Stock Taxes | | 15.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,300.00 | 186.48 | 2,000.00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Revenues from All Sources Except Property Taxes | $16,418.29 | $17,194.50 | $17,285.43 |
| Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes | | | 20,125.88 |
| TOTAL REVENUES | | | $37,411.31 |

| PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES | Appropri-ations Previous Year 1961 | Actual Expend. Previous Year 1961 | Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1962 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Current Maint. Exp.: | | | |
| General Government: | | | |
| Town Off. Salaries | $ 1,800.00 | $ 1,774.75 | $ 1,800.00 |
| Town Off. Expenses | 750.00 | 1,319.91 | 1,000.00 |
| Elect. & Reg. Exp. | 100.00 | 67.80 | 200.00 |
| Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs. | 3,300.00 | 2,916.81 | 2,500.00 |
| Protection of Persons & Property: | | | |
| Police Dept. | 500.00 | 517.70 | 500.00 |
| Fire Dept. | 1,000.00 | 1,057.84 | 1,000.00 |
| Moth Exterm., Blister Rust & Care of Trees | 400.00 | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| Insurance | 2,100.00 | 3,434.29 | 1,500.00 |
| Flashing Light | 100.00 | 59.36 | 75.00 |
| Dam. & Legal Exp. | 75.00 | 5.80 | 75.00 |
| Civil Defense | 75.00 | 28.54 | 75.00 |
| Health: | | | |
| Health Dept., inc. Hosp. | 50.00 | 44.35 | 50.00 |
| Vital Statistics | 30.00 | 35.00 | 30.00 |
| Town Disposal Area | 550.00 | 636.00 | 550.00 |
| Highways & Bridges: | | | |
| Town Maint., Summer | 4,500.00 | 4,464.37 | 4,500.00 |
| Town Maint., Winter | 4,000.00 | 3,951.58 | 4,500.00 |
| Street Lighting | 1,700.00 | 1,666.56 | 1,700.00 |
| Gen. Exp. of Hwy. Dept. | 1,000.00 | 637.92 | 1,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 662.93 | 662.93 | 656.31 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Libraries: | 800.00 | 800.00 | 800.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Town Poor | 500.00 | 165.64 | 250.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,000.00 | 3,112.57 | 2,800.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc. | 100.00 | 141.50 | 100.00 |
| Recreation: | | | |
| Parks & Playgrounds | 250.00 | 172.97 | 200.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | | |
| Cemeteries (except Great Hill) | 150.00 | 119.50 | 150.00 |
| Fire Trails | 25.00 | 50.40 | 25.00 |
| Town Forest Comm. | 100.00 | 00.00 | 00.00 |
| Interest: | | | |
| On Temp. Loans | 75.00 | 00.00 | 75.00 |
| On Long Term Notes & Bonds | 750.00 | 525.00 | 600.00 |
| Highways & Bridges: | | | |
| Town Const., Duncan Fd. | 958.47 | 958.47 | 00.00 |
| Payment on Principal of Debt: | | | |
| Long Term Notes | 4,450.00 | 4,365.40 | 4,400.00 |
| County Taxes | 4,500.00 | 6,117.34 | 6,200.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | $37,351.40 | $40,210.30 | $37,411.31 |

## TOWN WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall in said Chester on Tuesday the 13th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: Propose to close polls at 6:30 P. M., Article 2 and articles thereafter to be taken up at 8:00 P. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the report of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $656.31 for Class V Roads, the State to contribute $4,375.43.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Improvement of highways and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00, the State Forestry and Recreation Dept. to contribute $25.00, to make abandoned roads and trails passable.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Town Poor, and its share of cost of Old Age Assistance.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of the Fire Department.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Street Lights.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Disposal Area.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of the Chester Public Library.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of cemeteries, (except Great Hill).

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense.

16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal Funds for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the Town.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to cover the cost of insuring various Town properties and equipment.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property acquired by the Town, thru Tax Collector's Deeds, at Public Auction.

19. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission and/or a responsible private concern to make a complete reappraisal of the lands and other property within the Town to equalize valuation in accordance to law, and raise and appropriate money for same.

20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundre and 62.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
WARREN F. NOYES
PHILIP F. MENARD
Selectmen

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
WARREN F. NOYES
PHILIP F. MENARD
Selectmen

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

This has been another very busy year for your police department. Many violators could not be summoned to court because the officer has to spend too much time and money of his own.

Listed below are some of the activities and services rendered:

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|---|---|
| 5 | Warrants issued - 5 convictions |
| 295 | Warnings issued for speed and other traffic violations |
| 22 | Summons served for other Police Departments |
| 118 | Calls answered for help or complaints |
| 1 | Lost person |
| 3 | Break and entry investigations |
| 9 | Emergency runs to hospitals |
| 21 | Emergency telephone calls accepted and delivered |
| | Many hours expended without compensation |

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|---|---|
| Telephone calls | $22.90 |
| Postage | $ 1.24 |

The town appropriation was $500.00. The uncompensated expenses were much the same as the previous year.

I wish to thank the Officers who took over for me while I was ill. Their reports to me every week kept me in touch at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. CRAWFORD
Chief

# LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

1961 has been an active year for the Chester Public Library. There have been many changes and improvements.

During the year we added 252 books to our shelves. Many of these were gifts. We borrowed 1,002 books from the Bookmobile, 77 from the State Library and 5 from the Conference Library. 6,059 books were loaned to our readers in 1961. There are 37 adults reading on the Church List.

At present we have 378 readers. Due to the fact that the four upper grades come to the Library for books, our Youth readers have increased considerably. The Friends of the Library are in the library every Monday and Wednesday to assist with this project. The Bookmobile leaves all the books at the Library now to be distributed to the four lower grades. A system is to be worked out whereby these books will be distributed at regular intervals.

During the summer the Friends of the Library sponsored a vacation reading course for children from the 3rd through the 8th grades. A new book was given for every ten books read. We had 23 readers and presented 17 books.

The graduating class of 1961 presented the Library with 23 classics. These were greatly appreciated. They also gave the Library a new sloping shelf truck which has been put to good use.

The floors of the Library were sanded and waxed at the same time the hall was being done.

With the assistance of Mrs. Sanborn, Bookmobile Librarian, we are gradually weeding out some of our old books.

Everyone is urged to make use of the Library and a special invitation goes out to all new residents.

FLORENCE GOLDSMITH
Librarian

## LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1961 | $187.96 | |
| Received from Town | 800.00 | |
| George Stevens Fund | 13.79 | |
| John C. Chase Fund | 20.30 | |
| Eugene Gannon Gift Books | 5.40 | |
| Friends of the Library | 28.25 | |
| Class of 1961, Chester School | 31.04 | |
| Fine Money | 90.00 | |
| | | $1,176.74 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Librarian's Salary | $248.40 | |
| Magazines | 13.00 | |
| Refinishing Floors | 113.00 | |
| Library Supplies | 56.85 | |
| Books | 549.42 | |
| | | $ 980.67 |
| Balance December 31, 1961 | | 196.07 |
| | | $1,176.74 |

FLORENCE L. HERRICK
Treasurer

## GREAT HILL CEMETERY

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|---|---|---|
| Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1961 | $1,157.98 | |
| Received from Sale of Cemetery Lots | 508.40 | |
| Received from Burials | 160.00 | |
| | $1,826.38 | |
| Cemetery Expenses for 1961 | | $ 373.00 |
| Cash to balance | | 1,453.38 |
| | | $1,826.38 |
| Balance brought forward Jan. 1, 1962 | | $1,453.38 |

MAURICE G. COLMAN
Treasurer

## VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1961, we responded to 17 calls as follows:

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|---|---|
| Building fires | 4 |
| Chimney fires | 7 |
| Car fires | 1 |
| Grass and Forest fires | 2 |
| Out of town | 2 |
| Lost child | 1 |

We have added 2 special raincoats for the Deputy chiefs, these were purchased with funds raised by the Department. With the Town appropriated funds in addition to our regular operating costs we have been able to acquire 200 ft. 1-1/2 hose, 6 pr. mittens, miscellaneous tools and equipment to aid in maintaining the trucks.

ROBERT T. LEWIS
Fire Chief

To the Selectmen:

Each year there is a demand for a statement on forest fires for publication in the annual town report. It is believed they serve a good purpose locally in preventing fires. The following is offered with the respectful request for publication in your town report.

Sincerely,

MERTON A. WEBBER
District Fire Chief

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

In these days of constantly rising taxes and wages, any unnecessary expense is an added burden on everyone's pocketbook - yours and mine. Forest fires cost money and damage our valuable woodlands. Lightning sets some forest fires, but we have no control of lightning. Children cause many fires. Ninety-eight per cent of our forest fires result from human carelessness - our carelessness. This we - you - and I can do something about.

When we require you to obtain a permit for out-of-doors burning or forbid you to burn on days of high fire danger or set up regulations - hours, etc., governing the use of the town dump we are simply protecting yours and the town's interests.

The ever present threat of forest fires is the concern of all of us: the responsibility for preventing them is ours and the costs of extinguishing are ours. We can do something about this problem, by being aware of and alert to the danger and by cooperating with your warden.

Do the things that are required of you -

1. Follow the warden's directions.
2. Secure the required burning permit.
3. Keep your fires under control.
4. Completely extinguish your fires before leaving them.
5. See that your children are properly cautioned.

Everyone will benefit by it.

1961 Fire Record

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of fires | 1 |
| Number of acres burned | 1 |
| Number of permits issued | 125 |

MERTON A. WEBBER
District Fire Chief

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
Forest Fire Warden

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The planning board held periodic meetings during the year to transact routine business and to hear applicants. The selectmen were present at most meetings. Two joint meetings were held with the board of adjustment.

Eight building permits were granted. Several permits as not meeting requirements and were returned for revision or for submission to the board of adjustment.

The planning expresses its sincere appreciation to the people of the town for the cooperation given.

Respectfully submitted,

PLANNING BOARD

FLOYD A. MINKS
Secretary

## FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHESTER BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board received 11 requests for variances to the zoning ordinance.

Eight variances were granted.
Three requests were denied.

The board wishes to express its thanks to the townspeople of Chester for their cooperation.

CARL HARPELL
Chairman
RAYMOND DOLLOFF
ROBERT NICOLL
ROLAND NICHOLS
HENRY MILLS

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amt. of Principal | Bal. of Inc. on Hand Beg. of Yr. | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Bal. of Inc. on Hand End of Yr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS | | | | | | |
| May 25, 1918 | Albert Knipper | Amoskeag S. B. | $ 100.00 | $ | $ 4.12 | $ 4.12 | $ |
| Apr. 15, 1919 | Joseph Knowles | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.12 | 4.12 | |
| Apr. 15, 1919 | Robert & Rebecca Knowles | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.12 | 4.12 | |
| Jan. 31, 1920 | Elizabeth I. Kent | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.12 | 4.12 | |
| May 27, 1922 | John S. Emery | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.12 | 4.12 | |
| Sept. 30, 1922 | George Wells | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.12 | 4.12 | |
| Oct. 3, 1922 | Amos Green | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.13 | 4.13 | |
| Nov. 30, 1923 | Moses Pingree | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.13 | 4.13 | |
| Jan. 31, 1924 | Daniel Bell | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.13 | 4.13 | |
| Mar. 31, 1923 | Silas F. Learnard | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.13 | 4.13 | |
| June 29, 1918 | Sarah U. Lane | Manchester S. B. | 200.00 | | 8.12 | 8.12 | |
| Aug. 15, 1919 | John West | Manchester S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.03 | 2.03 | |
| Jan. 31, 1920 | John W. West 2nd | Manchester S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.03 | 2.03 | |
| Apr. 30, 1921 | Page Reed Smith | Manchester S. B. | 80.00 | | 3.25 | 3.25 | |
| Apr. 30, 1921 | Sally Lovering Sleeper | Manchester S. B. | 40.00 | | 1.62 | 1.62 | |
| June 28, 1921 | Joseph Dane | Manchester S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.03 | 2.03 | |
| Nov. 26, 1921 | Mary E. Bean | Manchester S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.03 | 2.03 | |
| Oct. 3, 1922 | Charles H. Green | Manchester S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.06 | 4.06 | |
| May 3, 1923 | Samuel S. Warren | Manchester S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.03 | 2.03 | |
| Nov. 20, 1923 | Mark Sanborn | Manchester S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.03 | 2.03 | |
| Dec. 22, 1923 | Herbert W. Robie | Manchester S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.03 | 2.03 | |
| Mar. 15, 1906 | William W. White | Man. Fed. S. B. | 75.00 | | 3.12 | 3.12 | |
| Dec. 24, 1908 | Edmund Sleeper | Man. Fed. S. B. | 45.00 | | 1.88 | 1.88 | |
| Aug. 23, 1910 | Sarah A. True | Man. Fed. S. B. | 75.00 | | 3.12 | 3.12 | |
| Aug. 23, 1910 | Henry Moore | Man. Fed. S. B. | 60.00 | | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| July 7, 1911 | Samuel S. Parker | Man. Fed. S. B. | 40.00 | | 1.67 | 1.67 | |
| Feb. 16, 1916 | Charles Stevens | Man. Fed. S. B. | 60.00 | | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| Aug. 25, 1917 | Oren F. Page | Man. Fed. S. B. | 40.00 | | 1.67 | 1.67 | |
| Nov. 1, 1917 | David Lane | Man. Fed. S. B. | 70.00 | | 2.92 | 2.92 | |
| June 5, 1928 | Amos Hazelton | Man. Fed. S. B. | 75.00 | | 3.12 | 3.12 | |
| Apr. 6, 1928 | George Herman Jack | Man. Fed. S. B. | 60.00 | | 2.50 | 2.50 | |
| June 5, 1925 | Ephraim Orcutt | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.08 | 2.08 | |
| Jan. 2, 1929 | Augustus P. Morse | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.08 | 2.08 | |
| Dec. 31, 1929 | Charles F. True | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.08 | 2.08 | |
| Jan. 5, 1931 | French - Heath | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.08 | 2.08 | |
| Jan. 1, 1929 | Mary E. Merrill | Man. Fed. S. B. | 25.00 | | 1.11 | 1.11 | |
| July 1, 1931 | Hannah M. Sawyer | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.08 | 2.08 | |
| Oct. 13, 1931 | James DeLeskey | Man. Fed. S. B. | 75.00 | | 3.12 | 3.12 | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May 26, 1936 | W. F. Warren | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| June 17, 1909 | Hannah M. Williams | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| June 3, 1912 | Lot Knowles | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| Nov. 25, 1916 | Charles H. Knowles | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| Sept. 29, 1917 | Hills Stevens | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| June 30, 1918 | Caroline M. Hall | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| Mar. 26, 1919 | Parker Morse | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| Mar. 26, 1919 | George Marden | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| Oct. 1, 1924 | James W. Gordon | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| Oct. 28, 1924 | James H. Hardy | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| Sept. 25, 1925 | George S. West | Man. Fed. S. B. | 50.00 | 2.08 | 2.08 |
| Dec. 23, 1908 | Luther W. Hall | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.13 | 12.37 |
| May 3, 1904 | John W. Noyes | Amoskeag S. B. | 300.00 | 12.37 | 1.85 |
| Feb. 16, 1915 | Jonathan Pressey | Amoskeag S. B. | 45.00 | 1.85 | 4.13 |
| Oct. 3, 1911 | Charles A. Dearborn | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| Oct. 11, 1911 | Rev. Charles Tenney | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| Aug. 30, 1916 | John Hazelton | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| Mar. 20, 1925 | Lydia J. Ramsey | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| Oct. 5, 1926 | Helen F. Soule | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| June 5, 1928 | James & J. Albert Hook | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| May 30, 1930 | Arthur Morse & Harry Roberts | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| Aug. 3, 1932 | Cyrus F. Marston | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| Oct. 9, 1933 | Josie Gerah | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| July 9, 1934 | Lucy Lawrence | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| Nov. 25, 1935 | Joseph Webster | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| Feb. 23, 1937 | Valeria A. Towle | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| Mar. 20, 1937 | Mabel J. Brickett | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| May 8,15, 1937 | Charles E. Cook | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.13 | 4.13 |
| Aug. 14, 1937 | Moses Webster | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.12 | 4.12 |
| Aug. 19, 1937 | The Melvin Fund | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.12 | 4.12 |
| Jan. 28, 1938 | Thomas J. Melvin | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.12 | 4.12 |
| Mar. 1, 1929 | Chester Noyes Greenough | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.12 | 4.12 |
| May 29, 1939 | E. G. Buffum | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.12 | 4.12 |
| Nov. 25, 1939 | Susie Smith | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.12 | 4.12 |
| Dec. 27, 1940 | George Mackintosh | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.12 | 4.12 |
| July 22, 1941 | Lewis Kimball | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.12 | 4.12 |
| Oct. 25, 1950 | Eva Underhill | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.12 | 4.12 |
| Nov. 29, 1941 | Mary A. Owen | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.12 | 4.12 |
| Oct. 7, 1942 | Mary J. Maple | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.12 | 4.12 |
| May 4, 1942 | William Greenough | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.12 | 4.12 |
| May 15, 1942 | Arthur E. Leighton | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.12 | 4.12 |
| Feb. 23, 1942 | William P. Nichols | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.12 | 4.12 |
| July 27, 1942 | Justine P. Creamer | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 4.12 | 4.12 |

| Date of Creation | TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION | HOW INVESTED | Amt. of Principal | Bal. of Inc. on Hand Beg. of Yr. | Income During Year | Expended During Year | Bal. of Inc. on Hand End of Yr. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| July 16, 1945 | Addie F. Watkins | Amoskeag S. B. | $ 100.00 | $ | $ 4.12 | $ 4.12 | |
| Mar. 20, 1955 | Leon G. Simonds | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.12 | 4.12 | |
| Feb. 10, 1910 | George W. Stevens | Amoskeag S. B. | 339.80 | | 14.12 | 14.02 | |
| Oct. 31, 1914 | Cynthia J. Brown | Amoskeag S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.06 | 2.06 | |
| June 30, 1918 | George L. Convesse | Amoskeag S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.06 | 2.06 | |
| Jan. 23, 1926 | Mills & Wilson | Amoskeag S. B. | 250.00 | | 10.31 | 10.31 | |
| Apr. 27, 1931 | George A. Hosley | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | | 8.25 | 8.25 | |
| Mar. 12, 1929 | John C. Chase | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | | 8.25 | 8.25 | |
| May 1, 1920 | Village Cemetery | Amoskeag S. B. | 1,000.00 | 32.70 | 42.58 | 40.00 | 35.28 |
| Jan. 28, 1942 | George F. West | Amoskeag S. B. | 185.00 | | 7.63 | 7.63 | |
| May 7, 1932 | The Mills Family | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | 1.16 | 8.29 | 8.12 | 1.33 |
| May 2, 1933 | Buzzell A. Follansbee | Manchester S. B. | 60.00 | | 2.44 | 2.44 | |
| Aug. 1, 1933 | Carlos W. Noyes | Manchester S. B. | 75.00 | | 3.05 | 3.05 | |
| Jan. 11, 1933 | A. H. Wilcomb | Amoskeag S. B. | 444.00 | 61.60 | 20.85 | 12.00 | 70.45 |
| Jan. 19, 1934 | John F. & Jennie E. Green | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | | 6.19 | 6.19 | |
| July 8, 1935 | Ellen A. Coates | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | | 8.25 | 8.25 | |
| Oct. 33, 1937 | Fred B. & Alice E. Boyles | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | | 6.19 | 6.19 | |
| Dec. 8, 1938 | James Marden | Amoskeag S. B. | 40.00 | | 1.65 | 1.65 | |
| Aug. 11, 1939 | Francis L. Hazelton | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | | 8.25 | 8.25 | |
| May 21, 1940 | Magdalena Robbs | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | | 8.25 | 8.25 | |
| Oct. 31, 1940 | John H. Robie | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | | 6.19 | 6.19 | |
| Nov. 8, 1941 | Sanborn - Morse | Amoskeag S. B. | 120.00 | | 4.95 | 4.95 | |
| Nov. 28, 1941 | Edward T. Morse | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | 19.42 | 4.92 | 4.68 | 19.66 |
| Aug. 22, 1942 | Isabelle C. Clark | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | | 8.25 | 8.25 | |
| June 18, 1943 | Lydia E. Crawford | Amoskeag S. B. | 300.00 | | 12.37 | 12.37 | |
| Feb. 15, 1943 | Minnie D. French | Amoskeag S. B. | 50.00 | | 2.06 | 2.06 | |
| Dec. 7, 1945 | Ann M. Wakefield | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | 2.58 | 6.15 | 6.15 | 2.58 |
| Dec. 9, 1947 | George S. Webster | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | | 6.19 | 6.19 | |
| Apr. 15, 1948 | John G. Lang | Manchester S. B. | 150.00 | | 6.10 | 6.10 | |
| Apr. 15, 1948 | Edwin Jones | Manchester S. B. | 150.00 | | 6.10 | 6.10 | |
| May 5, 1948 | Osgood Richards | Manchester S. B. | 150.00 | | 6.10 | 6.10 | |
| Sept. 29, 1949 | Preston E. Goodrich | Manchester S. B. | 150.00 | | 6.10 | 6.10 | |
| Nov. 16, 1949 | Robert H. Hazelton | Man. Fed. S. B. 6 Shares of Stock | | 35.74 | 34.76 | 15.00 | 55.50 |
| Mar. 24, 1950 | William Finnegan | Man. Fed. S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.17 | 4.17 | |
| Apr. 24, 1950 | Victoria J. Brown | Man. Fed. S. B. | 200.00 | 10.12 | 8.75 | 8.75 | 10.12 |
| July 5, 1950 | William H. & Arthur H. & George West | Manchester S. B. | 250.00 | 3.86 | 10.31 | 14.16 | .01 |
| Oct. 19, 1950 | William A. Moore | Manchester S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.06 | 4.06 | |

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| Aug. | 26, 1951 | George E. Gillingham | Manchester S. B. | 300.00 | 10.65 | 12.62 | 10.00 | 13.27 |
| May | 1, 1951 | J. Westley Smith | Manchester S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.06 | 4.06 | |
| Dec. | 11, 1951 | Mansur & Siebert | Amoskeag S. B. | 175.00 | | 7.21 | 7.21 | |
| Apr. | 1, 1952 | Ivory J. & Sarah J. Lovering & John L. Husom | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | | 6.19 | 6.19 | |
| Feb. | 20, 1953 | Farish G. Lewis | Man. Fed. S. B. | 150.00 | 1.89 | 6.29 | 6.29 | 1.89 |
| July | 25, 1953 | Nellie W. Kearns | Amoskeag S. B. | 250.00 | | 10.31 | 10.31 | |
| Dec. | 13, 1943 | Amos Tuck French | Amoskeag S. B. | 5,000.00 | 133.64 | 211.73 | 249.53 | 95.84 |
| Sept. | 24, 1953 | Nathan W. Goldsmith | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | 2.51 | 6.29 | 6.29 | 2.51 |
| Jan. | 15, 1954 | Moses Tewksbury | Man. Fed. S. B. | 300.00 | 2.53 | 12.59 | 10.47 | 4.65 |
| Aug. | 25, 1954 | Wesley & Forsaith | Man. Fed. S. B. | 200.00 | 3.70 | 8.46 | 8.46 | 3.70 |
| Aug. | 20, 1955 | Rufus Forsaith | Man. Fed. S. B. | 100.00 | | 4.17 | 4.17 | |
| Aug. | 30, 1958 | Alma Watts Wheeler | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | 5.26 | 8.45 | 8.00 | 5.71 |
| Sept. | 2, 1958 | Arthur M. & Guy Lawrence & Basford | Manchester S. B. | 100.00 | 1.45 | 4.11 | 4.10 | 1.46 |
| Nov. | 20, 1958 | Orlando H. Underhill | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | 3.98 | 8.40 | 8.40 | 3.98 |
| Mar. | 20, 1959 | Susie M. Gillingham | Manchester S. B. | 200.00 | 8.68 | 12.54 | 12.50 | 8.72 |
| June | 23, 1959 | Myron F. Brown | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | 1.32 | 6.23 | 6.23 | 1.32 |
| Dec. | 20, 1960 | Harriet E. & Walter E. Drowne | Amoskeag S. B. | 200.00 | | 8.25 | 8.25 | |
| Jan. | 12, 1961 | George D. Rand | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 2.07 | 2.07 | |
| Aug. | 31, 1961 | Robinson - Martin Fund | Amoskeag S. B. | 100.00 | | 1.39 | 1.39 | |
| Aug. | 25, 1961 | Fred. G. Bartlett | Amoskeag S. B. | 400.00 | | 5.59 | | |
| Aug. | 25, 1961 | Albert M. Hardy | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | | 2.10 | | |
| Aug. | 25, 1961 | George Hook | Amoskeag S. B. | 150.00 | | 2.10 | | |
| Dec. | 24, 1946 | Great Hill Cemetery Fund | Man. Fed. S. B. | 6,943.25 | | 289.35 | | 7,232.60 |
| | | LIBRARY FUNDS | | | | | | |
| Feb. | 10, 1910 | George W. Stevens | Manchester S. B. | 339.80 | | 13.80 | 13.80 | |
| Jan. | 2, 1931 | John C. Chase | Amoskeag S. B. | 500.00 | | 20.62 | 20.62 | |
| | 1915 | Wilcomb-Home Fund | Manchester S. B. | 919.04 | | | | |
| | | | Amoskeag S. B. | 4,466.98 | | | | |
| | 1927 | Lydia A. Newall Fund | Manchester S. B. | 4,389.32 | | | | |
| | | | Amoskeag S. B. | 8,907.29 | | | | |
| | 1946 | Wilcomb-Townsend Home Fund | Amoskeag S. B. | 9,368.39 | | | | |
| | | | Manchester S. B. | 6,614.61 | | | | |
| | | | Merchants S. B. | 10,563.42 | | | | |
| | | | First Nat'l Bk., Derry | 4,300.00 | | | | |
| | | | Man. Fed. S. B. | 7,145.17 | | | | |
| Jan. | 8, 1962 | Rec'd. from Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home Unexpended Bal. for 1960 | $ 426.50 | | | | | |
| Jan. | 18, 1962 | Pd. Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home Income on their Funds for 1961 | $2,277.76 | | | | | |

AUDITORS REPORT Jan. 20, 1962

We have examined the books and accounts of Trustees of Trust Funds, MILDRED HUNT, Treasurer, and find them correct and properly vouched.

DAVID L. CHINN
ALBERT D. DAVIS, JR.
AARON W. GOODRICH
Auditors

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

| Date 1960 | | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Sex | Cond. | No. of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 2 | Manchester, N. H. | Deborah Carol Hazelton | F | L | 2 | Richard Scott Hazelton | Marion Adelaide Clayton |
| Dec. | 7 | Manchester, N. H. | Barbara Ann Labonte | F | L | 7 | Robert Louis Labonte | Lucienne Ann Roy |
| | 18 | Manchester, N. H. | Suzanne Lee Noyes | F | L | 1 | Richard Marshall Noyes | Sally Eugenia Grant |
| 1961 | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. | 1 | East Derry, N. H. | Roland Leo Beckford | M | L | 5 | Waldo Lawrence Beckford, Jr. | Jacqueline Marie Croisetiere |
| | 4 | East Derry, N. H. | Stephen Novak | M | L | 3 | George Novak | Irene Esther Marshall |
| | 14 | East Derry, N. H. | Patricia Ann Millsaps | F | L | 1 | Clifford M. Millsaps | Joanne Georgia Staples |
| | 17 | Manchester, N. H. | Ernestine Frederick Hepworth | F | L | 1 | Frederick Norman Hepworth | Ernestine Louise Monish |
| | 28 | Manchester, N. H. | David Paul Britton | M | L | 5 | Truman Scott Britton | Georgianna Lillian Knowles |
| Feb. | 26 | Manchester, N. H. | Lisa Gale Corey | F | L | 1 | Robert Stuart Corey | Gale Diane Seabury |
| | 26 | Exeter, N. H. | Rose Marie McFarland | F | L | 4 | Kenneth James McFarland, Sr. | Alice May Edwards |
| Mar. | 14 | Manchester, N. H. | Kenneth Albert McIntosh | M | L | 1 | Albert Morton McIntosh | Claire Adell Downing |
| | 29 | Stoneham, Mass. | Suzanne Charlotte Finney | F | L | 2 | Norman Winsor Finney | Helen Sue Appleton Rowell |
| Apr. | 3 | Haverhill, Mass. | John Jan Janelli | M | L | 2 | Arthur J. Janelli | Irene Kokaras |
| | 10 | East Derry, N. H. | Joanne Marie Chinn | F | L | 2 | David Lester Chinn | Joan Roseann Robinson |
| May | 3 | Manchester, N. H. | Alan Spencer Lewis | M | L | 7 | Robert Townsend Lewis | Marilyn Virginia Smith |
| | 8 | East Derry, N. H. | Deborah Ruth Davis | F | L | 2 | Albert Dewey Davis | Marilyn Joan Powers |
| | 11 | East Derry, N. H. | Brian Stuart Whitcher | M | L | 5 | Charles Whitcher | Minetta Elma Bourne |
| | 27 | Manchester, N. H. | Donald Harold Wason | M | L | 1 | Robert Edwin Wason | Lorraine Elsie Austin |
| June | 2 | Manchester, N. H. | Sherrie Lee Matarozzo | F | L | 1 | John William Matarozzo | Elaine Marie Carey |
| | 3 | Manchester, N. H. | Karen Louisa Akselsen | F | L | 1 | Hans Akselsen | Louisa Irva Tilton |
| | 28 | East Derry, N. H. | Alice Louise Ewbank | F | L | 1 | Ralph Leon Ewbank | Anita Louise Renaud |
| | 3 | East Derry, N. H. | James Michael LaRoche | M | L | 1 | Leon David LaRoche | Cecille Maryann Bussiere |
| July | 5 | Manchester, N. H. | Daniel Whitney Hazelton | M | L | 3 | Richard Scott Hazelton | Marion Adelaide Clayton |
| Aug. | 4 | East Derry, N. H. | Michael Patrick Towle | M | L | 1 | Jack Edward Towle | Joan Carol Doran |
| | 18 | Manchester, N. H. | Aaron Boyd Cady | M | L | 1 | Chester Blaine Cady | Harriet Elizabeth Quinn |
| | 24 | Methuen, Mass. | Frederick Willard Dolloff, Jr. | M | L | 1 | Frederick Willard Dolloff | Frances C. Bartlett |
| Sept. | 2 | Concord, N. H. | Nedra Sue Bishop | F | L | 6 | James Willis Bishop | Florine Amelia Wormwood |
| | 6 | Nashua, N. H. | Gary Clifton Nims | M | L | 3 | Robert Clifton Nims | Lois Evelyn Hall |
| | 6 | Manchester, N. H. | Theodore Peter Scott | M | L | 2 | Leroy Gordon Scott | Dorothy Mae Young |
| | 12 | Manchester, N. H. | Pamela Alice Hicks | F | L | 2 | Clifford Allen Hicks | Joan Alta Berry |
| Oct. | 3 | Nashua, N. H. | Joanne Lee Goddard | F | L | 5 | Richard Ambrose Goddard | Lillian Clare Boghosian |
| Nov. | 9 | Nashua, N. H. | Judith Susan Noyes | F | L | 3 | Warren Lane Noyes | Candace Chloe Kinne |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

| Date 1961 | | Place of Death | Name of Deceased | Age | Place of Birth | Sex | Cond. | Place of Burial |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 3 | Derry, N. H. | Deborah Ann Willey | 5 | Derry, N. H. | F | S | East Derry, N. H. |
| | 4 | Brentwood, N. H. | George L. Noyes | 85 | Newbury, Mass. | M | W | Everett, Mass. |
| | 6 | Manchester, N. H. | Alta Marguertie Berry | 60 | Derry, N. H. | F | M | Chester, N. H. |
| | 11 | East Derry, N. H. | Bertha Pearle Healey | 75 | Auburn, N. H. | F | M | Chester, N. H. |
| Feb. | 5 | Chester, N. H. | Bessie May Allen | 69 | Lowell, Mass. | F | W | East Derry, N. H. |
| | 25 | Manchester, N. H. | Warren Augustus Rowell | 87 | Hooksett, N. H. | M | W | Melrose, Mass. |
| Apr. | 9 | East Derry, N. H. | Joseph Stephen Boghosian | 76 | Constantinople | M | W | Belmont, Mass. |
| | 12 | Manchester, N. H. | Fred Greenleaf Bartlett | 74 | Derry, N. H. | M | M | Chester, N. H. |
| | 16 | Chester, N. H. | Mary Agnes Downing | 79 | Joliet, Illinois | F | M | Hyde Park, Mass. |
| | 22 | Chester, N. H. | Roy Webster Purinton | 75 | Chester, N. H. | M | M | Chester, N. H. |
| June | 11 | Manchester, N. H. | Harry Gilbert Estes | 73 | Sanford, Maine | M | M | Chester, N. H. |
| | 25 | East Derry, N. H. | James Eustis | 56 | Wiscasset, Maine | M | M | Wakefield, Mass. |
| | 26 | Manchester, N. H. | Arthur Granville Scott | 64 | Pelham, N. H. | M | M | East Derry, N. H. |
| Aug. | 3 | Brentwood, N. H. | Greta Olivier | 69 | Germany | F | W | Everett, Mass. |
| | 31 | Derry, N. H. | Jennie Maud MacGowan | 67 | Kennebunkport, Me. | F | M | Chester, N. H. |
| Sept. | 19 | Manchester, N. H. | Louis Currier | 16 | Exeter, N. H. | M | S | Epping, N. H. |
| Oct. | 31 | Chester, N. H. | Frank Richard Reed | 50 | Medford, Mass. | M | M | East Derry, N. H. |
| Dec. | 8 | Chester, N. H. | Bertha Estella Edwards | 73 | Manchester, N. H. | F | M | Chester, N. H. |

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CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1961

| Date 1961 | Place of Marriage | Name of Groom & Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | Age | No. of Mar. | Person by Whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 7 1960 | Derry, N. H. | Paul P. Balcius<br>Constance L. Davis | Chester, N. H.<br>Derry, N. H. | 38<br>38 | 2<br>1 | George H. Grinnell<br>Justice of the Peace |
| Jan. 6 1961 | Chester, N. H. | Frederick W. Dolloff<br>Frances C. Bartlett | Chester, N. H.<br>Derry, N. H. | 17<br>18 | 1<br>1 | Rev. Kenneth J. Sanford<br>Ordained Clergyman |
| 16 | Nashua, N. H. | Paul Lipnick<br>Nyla Stowe | Nashua, N. H.<br>Chester, N. H. | 36<br>29 | 1<br>1 | Rev. Jos. Markowicz, MS<br>Catholic Priest (Pastor) |
| Feb. 22 | Chester, N. H. | Randolph Bailey<br>Geradine A. Cutler | Contoocook, N. H.<br>Chester, N. H. | 24<br>27 | 1<br>1 | Rev. Kenneth J. Sanford<br>Ordained Minister |
| Mar. 3 | Chester, N. H. | Philip R. DeSantis<br>Beverly A. McDonald | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass. | 20<br>18 | 1<br>1 | Carrie A. Richardson<br>Justice of the Peace |
| 3 | Chester, N. H. | Stanley Olbris, Jr.<br>Rita Eva Tatarunis | Lawrence, Mass.<br>Lawrence, Mass. | 20<br>18 | 1<br>1 | Carrie A. Richardson<br>Justice of the Peace |
| 12 | Chester, N. H. | William A. Hardy<br>Virginia D. Hooper | Chester, N. H.<br>Methuen, Mass. | 22<br>18 | 1<br>1 | Rev. Kenneth J. Sanford<br>Ordained Minister |
| Apr. 17 | Windham, N. H. | Kenneth L. Thomas<br>Alice K. Currier | Londonderry, N. H.<br>Chester, N. H. | 19<br>18 | 1<br>1 | Eleanor L. Zins<br>Justice of the Peace |
| May 6 | Chester, N. H. | Lee E. Brown<br>Judith A. Menard | Melrose, Mass.<br>Chester, N. H. | 20<br>17 | 1<br>1 | Howard Rogers, S. T. M.<br>Ordained Minister |
| June 17 | Durham, N. H. | George O. Reynolds<br>Anne H. Learnard | Raymond, N. H.<br>Chester, N. H. | 23<br>22 | 1<br>1 | Rev. Albert W. Snow<br>Priest |
| 22 | Chester, N. H. | Fred P. McFarland<br>Dorothy L. Leighton | Chester, N. H.<br>Derry, N. H. | 66<br>60 | 2<br>3 | Howard Rogers, S. T. M.<br>Ordained Minister |
| July 1 | Chester, N. H. | Robert Baldwin<br>Nancy L. Gott | Chester, N. H.<br>Chester, N. H. | 22<br>18 | 1<br>1 | Howard Rogers, S. T. M.<br>Ordained Minister |
| 1 | Sandown, N. H. | Raymond I. Dolloff, Jr.<br>Barbara L. Sullivan | Chester, N. H.<br>Chester, N. H. | 25<br>24 | 1<br>2 | Ernest C. Pillsbury<br>Justice of the Peace |
| 3 | Chester, N. H. | Thomas A. Ryan<br>Margaret E. Barrett | Somerville, Mass.<br>Somerville, Mass. | 21<br>18 | 1<br>1 | Carrie A. Richardson<br>Justice of the Peace |
| 26 | Chester, N. H. | Ralph L. Patterson<br>Christine L. Greco | Seymour, Conn.<br>Oxford, Conn. | 24<br>19 | 1<br>1 | Howard Rogers, S. T. M.<br>Ordained Minister |
| 28 | Derry, N. H. | Peter B. Varney<br>Sylvia L. Geddis | Derry, N. H.<br>Chester, N. H. | 18<br>18 | 1<br>1 | Oscar W. Swenson<br>Vicar of the Church of the Transfiguration |
| 29 | Chester, N. H. | Andrew J. Zani<br>Myrtle B. Sears | Arlington, Mass.<br>Boston, Mass. | 35<br>34 | 1<br>1 | Carrie A. Richardson<br>Justice of the Peace |
| Aug. 19 | Chester, N. H. | Robert C. Nims<br>Evelyn L. Crocker | Chester, N. H.<br>Chester, N. H. | 46<br>37 | 2<br>2 | Carrie A. Richardson<br>Justice of the Peace |
| Sept. 10 | Chester, N. H. | Dennis H. Strandell<br>Hilda M. Roberts | Raymond, N. H.<br>Chester, N. H. | 21<br>23 | 1<br>1 | Rev. Z. Richard Henley<br>Clergyman |
| Oct. 7 | Chester, N. H. | Charles E. Glover<br>Nancy C. Colman | Suncook, N. H.<br>Chester, N. H. | 23<br>19 | 1<br>1 | Rev. Stephen F. Walker<br>Congregational Clergyman |
| 28 | Raymond, N. H. | James F. Nisbet, Jr.<br>Joanne M. Karpinski | Deerfield, N. H.<br>Chester, N. H. | 22<br>19 | 1<br>1 | Rev. Armand Provost<br>Roman Catholic Priest |
| Dec. 16 | Chester, N. H. | Ronald W. Pierce<br>Sarah Eustis | Pawnee, Illinois<br>Chester, N. H. | 20<br>19 | 1<br>1 | Howard Rogers, S. T. M.<br>Ordained Clergyman |

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CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

Moderator

JOHN A. WEST

Clerk

MILDRED F. HUNT

Treasurer

JAMES TOWLE, JR.

School Board

JOSEPH BATJER LUCILE EDWARDS
LEROY G. SCOTT

Superintendent of Schools

EVERTON H. PARKINSON
Residence, Derry, N.H.-Tel. Office HE 2-3741

Teacher Consultant

JOHN M. WALSH
Residence, Derry, N.H.

School Nurse

RAE SIVES
Residence, Londonderry, N.H., Tel. Derry HE 2-5425

Attendance Officer

OSCAR PAUL

Auditor

PAUL S. NUTTING

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

| Grades | Name | Address |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Greeley, Gertrude | Londonderry, N. H. |
| 2 | Buck, Mabel Louise | Londonderry, N. H. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | Baker, Joanne | Hudson, N. H. |
| 4 | Church, Muriel C. | Chester, N. H. |
| 5 | Hallowell, Benjamin | Derry, N. H. |
| 6-7 | Croft, Richard | Manchester, N. H. |
| 7-8 | Consentino, Joseph | Manchester, N. H. |

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1961 - June 1962

1961

| | |
|---|---|
| First Period:<br>Wednesday, September 6 | Closes<br>Thursday, December 21 |

1962

| | |
|---|---|
| Second Period:<br>Tuesday, January 2 | Closes<br>Friday, February 16 |
| Third Period:<br>Monday, February 26 | Closes<br>Friday, April 20 |
| Fourth Period:<br>Monday, April 30 | Closes<br>at end of 180 school days |

### SCHOOL CLOSES

October 20 November 23, 24 May 30

## TENTATIVE CALENDAR

1962

| | |
|---|---|
| First Period:<br>Wednesday, September 5 | Closes<br>Friday, February 15 |

1963

| | |
|---|---|
| Second Period:<br>Wednesday, January 2 | Closes<br>February 15 |
| Third Period:<br>Monday, February 25 | Closes<br>Friday, April 19 |
| Fourth Period:<br>Monday, April 29 | Closes<br>at end of 180 school days |

### SCHOOL CLOSES

October 26 November 12, 23, 24 May 30

## SCHOOL WARRANT

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Chester, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1962 at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose auditors for the ensuing year.

7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $32,020.50 for the salaries of teachers for 1962-1963.

8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income: the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriations, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will approve the recommendation of the Supervisory Union board that the position of teacher consultant be changed to assistant superintendent.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now of hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 23rd day of February, 1962.

LUCILE R. EDWARDS
LEROY G. SCOTT
JOSEPH H. BATJER
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

LUCILE R. EDWARDS
LEROY G. SCOTT
JOSEPH H. BATJER
School Board

## PROPOSED SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET
1962-1963

The Supervisory Union Board voted at the annual meeting to appropriate $33,704.53 including $5,250.00 as the State's share of the superintendent's and Helping Teachers' salaries for the operation of the union. The distribution of the Union's share of $28,454.53 for salary and other expenses among the constituent districts is indicated below.

| Item | Total Budget | Share from State | Share from Supv. Union | Auburn 10.8 | Chester 9.1 | Derry 48.8 | Londonderry 16.6 | Windham 14.7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Supt. Salary | $ 7,900.00 | $2,750.00 | $ 5,150.00 | $ 556.20 | $ 468.65 | $2,513.20 | $ 854.90 | $ 757.05 |
| Supt. Travel | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 108.00 | 91.00 | 488.00 | 166.00 | 147.00 |
| Helping Teacher Salary | 6,100.00 | 2,500.00 | 3,600.00 | 388.80 | 327.60 | 1,756.80 | 597.60 | 529.20 |
| Travel | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 64.80 | 54.60 | 292.80 | 99.60 | 88.20 |
| Office Staff | 6,708.00 | | 6,708.00 | 724.46 | 610.43 | 3,273.50 | 1,113.53 | 986.08 |
| Office Expense | 1,500.00 | | 1,500.00 | 162.00 | 136.50 | 732.00 | 249.00 | 220.50 |
| Retirement & Soc. Sec. Helping Teacher, Supt. & Clerks | 1,437.58 | | 1,437.58 | 155.26 | 130.82 | 701.54 | 238.64 | 211.32 |
| | | | | 21.0% | 17.75% | | 32.27% | 28.98% |
| Music Supervisor | 4,200.00 | | 4,200.00 | 882.00 | 745.50 | | 1,355.34 | 1,217.16 |
| Nurse | 3,800.00 | | 3,800.00 | 798.00 | 674.50 | | 1,226.26 | 1,101.24 |
| Retirement & Soc. Sec. | 458.95 | | 458.95 | 96.38 | 81.46 | | 148.11 | 133.00 |
| TOTAL | $33,704.53 | $5,250.00 | $28,454.53 | $3,935.90 | $3,321.06 | $9,757.84 | $6,048.98 | $5,390.75 |
| | | | | 11.9% | 8.4% | 49.4% | 17.9% | 12.4% |
| Supt. Salary (1961-62) | $ 7,900.00 | $2,500.00 | $ 5,400.00 | $ 642.60 | $ 453.60 | $2,667.60 | $ 966.60 | $ 669.60 |
| Supt. Travel (1961-62) | 1,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | 119.00 | 84.00 | 494.00 | 179.00 | 124.00 |
| Helping Teacher Salary (1961-62) | 5,800.00 | 2,500.00 | 3,300.00 | 392.70 | 277.20 | 1,630.20 | 590.70 | 409.20 |
| Travel (1961-62) | 600.00 | | 600.00 | 71.40 | 50.40 | 296.40 | 107.40 | 74.40 |

## CHESTER SCHOOL BUDGET

| EXPENDITURES | Appropriated 1960-61 | Expended 1960-61 | Appropriated 1961-62 | Budget 1962-63 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Administration: | | | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | $ 455.00 | $ 470.00 | $ 455.00 | $ 455.00 |
| Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) | 459.00 | 459.00 | 453.60 | 468.65 |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision | 500.00 | 500.00 | 542.00 | 530.00 |
| Salaries of other Administrative Personnel | 776.70 | 956.76 | 789.52 | 948.03 |
| Supplies and Expenses | 584.75 | 650.91 | 589.80 | 582.10 |
| Instruction: | | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 28,497.00 | 26,915.83 | 30,741.74 | 32,020.50 |
| Books and other Instructional Aids | 500.00 | 121.33 | 700.00 | 700.00 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 700.00 | 870.45 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Supplies and other Expenses | 300.00 | 130.18 | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Operation of School Plant: | | | | |
| Salaries of Custodians | 1,800.00 | 1,799.61 | 2,000.00 | 2,200.00 |
| Fuel or Heat | 2,000.00 | 1,577.85 | 2,000.00 | 2,000.00 |
| Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | 1,800.00 | 1,268.06 | 1,800.00 | 1,800.00 |
| Maintenance of School Plant: | | | | |
| Repairs and Replacements | 750.00 | 201.35 | 750.00 | 500.00 |
| Auxiliary Activities: | | | | |
| Health Supervision | 620.00 | 918.93 | 650.00 | 700.00 |
| Transportation | 6,000.00 | 5,264.40 | 6,000.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Tuition | 26,250.00 | 24,716.97 | 28,400.00 | 27,000.00 |
| Special Activites and Special Funds | 150.00 | 102.91 | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| School Lunch and Special Milk | 250.00 | 1,392.22 | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Fixed Charges: | | | | |
| Retirement and Social Security | 1,933.11 | 2,140.57 | 2,611.64 | 2,484.25 |
| Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses | 750.00 | 1,042.21 | 975.00 | 860.00 |
| Total Current Expenses | $ 75,075.56 | $ 71,499.54 | $80,908.30 | $80,698.53 |
| Capital Outlay: | | | | |
| Additions and Improvements to Buildings | $ 70,000.00 | $ 69,091.16 | $ 500.00 | $ |
| New Equipment | 750.00 | 623.52 | 750.00 | 750.00 |
| Total Capital Outlay | $ 70,750.00 | $ 69,714.69 | $ 1,250.00 | $ 750.00 |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Debt and Interest: | | | | |
| Principal of Debt | $ 3,000.00 | $ 3,000.00 | $ 8,000.00 | $ 8,000.00 |
| Interest on Debt | 288.75 | 1,653.75 | 2,966.25 | 2,718.75 |
| Total Debt and Interest | $ 3,288.75 | $ 4,653.75 | $10,966.25 | $10,718.75 |
| Total Expenditures of School Appropriation | $149,114.31 | $145,867.97 | $93,124.55 | $92,167.28 |

| RECEIPTS | Appropriated 1960-61 | Actual Receipts 1960-61 | Appropriated 1961-62 | Budget 1962-63 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance (Actual or Estimated) | $ | $ 507.53 | $ 4,655.27 | $ 4,500.00 |
| State Aid - Foundation Aid | 13,000.00 | 12,834.51 | 3,995.91 | 3,500.00 |
| Construction Aid | 900.00 | 1,048.72 | 2,625.00 | 2,400.00 |
| Federal Aid - National Defense Act | 500.00 | 155.78 | 500.00 | 250.00 |
| National School Lunch & Special Milk | | 1,392.22 | | |
| Notes and Bonds | 70,000.00 | 70,000.00 | | |
| Trust Funds | | 546.42 | 200.00 | 200.00 |
| Tuition | | 1,139.90 | | |
| Other (Inc. Interest on Notes and Bonds) | | 326.78 | | |
| Total Receipts other than Property Taxes | $ 84,400.00 | $ 87,951.86 | $11,976.18 | $10,850.00 |
| District Assessment Raised or to be Raised by Property Taxes | 64,714.31 | 63,997.50 | 81,148.37 | 81,317.28 |
| Total Appropriation Voted by School District | $149,114.31 | $151,949.36 | $93,124.55 | $92,167.28 |

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

## RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Aid: | | |
| Nat'l School Lunch & Special Milk | $ 1,392.22 | |
| Nat'l Defense Act | 155.78 | |
| State Aid: | | |
| Foundation Aid | 12,834.51 | |
| Building Aid | 1,048.72 | |
| Local Taxation: | | |
| Current Appropriation | 63,997.50 | |
| Other Sources: | | |
| Elementary School Tuitions | 739.90 | |
| Secondary School Tuitions | 400.00 | |
| Trust Funds | 546.42 | |
| Notes or Bonds | 70,000.00 | |
| Dividend on Notes or Bonds | 162.40 | |
| Interest on Treasury Notes | 162.46 | |
| Other | 1.92 | |
| Total Net Receipts from All Sources | | $151,441.83 |
| Cash at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1960 | | 507.53 |
| Grand Total Net Receipts | | $151,949.36 |

## PAYMENTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Administration: | | |
| Salaries of District Officers | $ 470.00 | |
| Superintendent's Salary (Local Share) | 459.00 | |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision | 500.00 | |
| Salaries of other Administrative Personnel | 956.76 | |
| Supplies and Expenses | 650.91 | |
| Instruction: | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 26,915.83 | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Books & other Instructional Aids | 121.33 | |
| Scholars' Supplies | 870.45 | |
| Supplies and other Expenses | 130.18 | |
| Operation of School Plant: | | |
| Salaries of Custodians | 1,799.61 | |
| Fuel or Heat | 1,577.85 | |
| Water, Light, Supplies & Exp. | 1,268.06 | |
| Maintenance of School Plant: | | |
| Repairs and Replacements | 201.35 | |
| Auxiliary Activities: | | |
| Health Supervision | 918.93 | |
| Transportation | 5,264.40 | |
| Tuition | 24,716.97 | |
| Special Activites & Spec. Funds | 102.91 | |
| School Lunch (Federal and District Funds Only) | 1,392.22 | |
| Fixed Charges: | | |
| Retirement | 2,140.57 | |
| Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Exp. | 1,042.21 | |
| Total Net Current Expenses | | $ 71,499.54 |
| Capital Outlay: | | |
| Additions & Improve. to Bldgs. | $69,091.16 | |
| New Equipment | 623.52 | |
| Debt and Interest: | | |
| Principal of Debt | 3,000.00 | |
| Interest on Debt | 1,653.75 | |
| Total Net Payments for All Purposes | | $145,867.97 |
| Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1961 | | 4,847.69 |
| Capital Outlay Fund (From Capital Outlay Summary) | | 1,233.70 |
| Grand Total Net Payments | | $151,949.36 |

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1961 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | | $ 507.53 |
| Received from Selectmen Current Appropriation | $73,997.50 | |
| Received from State Treasurer State Funds | 15,275.45 | |
| Federal Funds | 155.78 | |
| Received from Tuitions: | 1,139.90 | |
| Received as Income from Trust Funds | 546.42 | |
| Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds (Principal only) | 40,000.00 | |
| Received from all Other Sources | 70,164.32 | |
| Total Receipts | | $201,279.37 |
| Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Balance and Receipts) | | $201,786.90 |
| Less School Board Orders Paid | | 195,705.51 |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1961 (Treasurer's Bank Balance) | | $ 6,081.39 |

July 6, 1961

JAMES W. TOWLE, JR.
District Treasurer

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chester of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1961 and find them correct in all respects.

August 12, 1961

PAUL S. NUTTING
Auditor

## EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

| RECEIPTS | | PAYMENTS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Total Net Income plus Cash on hand July 1, 1960 | $151,949.36 | Total Net Payments plus Cash on hand June 30, 1961 | $151,949.36 |
| Receipts from "In and Out" Transactions between Districts transfers to or from Building or other accounts etc. | 49,837.54 | Payments refunded or returned, transfers to or from building or other accounts. (Purchase of treasury notes) | 49,837.54 |
| Total Gross Income | $201,786.90 | Total Gross Payments | $201,786.90 |

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1961

### ASSETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on Hand June 30, 1961 | $ 6,081.39 | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | $ 6,081.39 |

### LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts Owed by District: | | |
| N. H. Electric Co. | $ 77.05 | |
| Chester Telephone Co. | 16.89 | |
| Clark-Harris | 17.00 | |
| K. H. Dusten | 81.48 | |
| Notes & Bonds Outstanding | $85,000.00 | |
| Amounts Reserved for Special Purposes: | | |
| Construction Account | 1,233.70 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | | $ 86,426.12 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Assets | $ 6,081.39 |
| Net Debt (Excess of Liab. over Assets) | 80,344.73 |
| GRAND TOTAL | $86,426.12 |

## STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding at Beginning of Year | $18,000.00 |
| Issued During Year | 70,000.00 |
| Total | $88,000.00 |
| Payments of Principal of Debt | 3,000.00 |
| Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year, June 30, 1961 | $85,000.00 |

## ANNUAL CAPITAL OUTLAY SUMMARY FOR CHESTER BUILDING ADDITION

Covering Net Receipts and Payments
for the Period July 1, 1960 to June 30, 1961

| RECEIPTS | | PAYMENTS | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes or Bonds | $70,000.00 | General Contract Andre Courschesne | $63,169.75 |
| Dividends and Interest | 162.40 | Sub-Contract Arthur Perley & Palmer Sup. Co. | 1,433.25 |
| Interest on Treas. Notes | 162.46 | Architect's Fees Horace Bradt Ass. | 3,917.41 |
| Total Net Rec.. During Yr. | $70,324.86 | Bond Sale Exp. Nat'l Shawmut Bk. | 481.75 |
| | | Other | |
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1960 | - | Eric Anderson | 59.00 |
| | | Frank Young | 30.00 |
| Grand Total Net Receipts | $70,324.86 | Total Net Payments During Year | $69,091.16 |
| | | Cash on Hand June 30, 1961 | 1,233.70 |
| | | Grand Total Net Payments | $70,324.86 |

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

| | No. of pupils tested | No. of defects found | No. of pupils seen or treated by physician |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vision | 176 | 10 | 5 |
| Hearing | 174 | 5 | 3 |
| Heights | 175 | | |
| Weights | 175 | | |
| Home Visits | 19 | | |

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE AND CLINICS

| | |
|---|---|
| German Measles | 5 |
| Pediculosis | 6 |
| Impetigo | 1 |
| Scarlet Fever | 12 |
| Pre-school registration clinic | 13 |
| Child Guidance Clinic | 1 |

The annual dental clinic was held in the office of Dr. Martin Dionne, of Raymond, N. H. Twenty-one children received dental treatment. The following work was done: 15 cavities filled; 15 cleanings; 11 extractions.

Respectfully submitted,

RAE SIVES
School Nurse

## PAGEANT ACCOUNT

**Receipts:**

| | |
|---|---|
| **Balance in Account as of June 30, 1960** | **$366.19** |
| **Received from Pageant - 1961** | **153.00** |
| **Total Receipts on deposit at Derry Cooperative Bank - Passbook #207** | **$519.19** |

## REPORT OF THE HELPING TEACHER

One of the major areas of my work is in the field of curriculum. If we are to maintain a close harmony with the changing society it is necessary that the school curriculum be reviewed and revised constantly.

The combination of Educational Television and the new Audio-Visual Aids have greatly enriched the curriculum. Many of these aids have been purchased with the assistance of the Federal Government through the N.D.E.A. program.

The State Department of Education has made available to the schools of New Hampshire several new curriculum guides. These guides are very helpful because of the suggestions and procedures they recommend.

The fact that it is possible to have classrooms with average enrollments has been of great value. Because of this, teachers are able to provide more individual help in the various areas.

One area being reviewed at the present time is in the area of text books. As the need arises changes will take place.

The combined efforts of the school board, superintendent, principal and teachers have given Chester a school to be proud of. It has been a very pleasant and rewarding experience working with them.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. WALSH
Helping Teacher

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chester School Board:

I herewith submit my twentieth annual report as superintendent of schools.

### STATISTICAL REPORT

### ENROLLMENT

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 15, 1962 was 173 compared to 183 last year and 193 two years ago.

The membership by school and grade as of January 15, 1962 follows:

| | Grade | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| School | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
| Chester Grammar | 17 | 22 | 25 | 20 | 25 | 19 | 24 | 15 | 167 |

The number of Chester pupils who were in high school on January 15, 1962 was:

| | Grade | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| School | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
| Pinkerton | 10 | 20 | 5 | 9 | 44 |
| Manchester Memorial | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Sanborn Seminary | 4 | 4 | 1 | | 9 |
| Raymond | 2 | 1 | | 3 | 6 |
| Total | 18 | 25 | 6 | 12 | 61 |

Statistics for the year ending June 30, 1961

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Registration | 191 |
| Half days schools were in session | 360 |
| Average membership | 184.4 |
| Average attendance | 175.2 |
| Per cent of attendance | 95.0 |
| Pupils transported at district expense | 110.2 |

The following young people who had completed the prescribed elementary program satisfactorily were presented diplomas:

Joanne Harris Batjer
Geoffrey Randolf Blanford
John Campbell
Warren Cleary
Karen J. Clement
Helen Davis
Judith Ann Edwards
Kenneth W. Genthner
Sandra D. Hall
David J. Hanson
Douglas Johnson
Lance B. Lewey
Robert Cleveland Moore
Cynthia A. Nicoll
Patricia Potter
Constance Sylvester
Edward A. Towle
James W. Turner
Paul Vadeboncoeur
Victoria Welch
Shirley Wise

## ENROLLMENT AND PERSONNEL

Enrollments at both elementary and secondary level showed a decrease. The decrease amounted to 15 pupils. This is contrary to the general trend and will probably be reversed in the near future.

There were two losses by resignation in the teaching staff. Mrs. Lena Mead and Mr. Vincent P. Skinner resigned to accept positions in other schools. Mr. Joseph Concentino and Miss Joanne Baker both recent graduates were hired to fill the vacancies. The staff was again composed of graduates of four year post secondary institutions or teachers of experience. The importance of recruiting teachers of high calibre cannot be stressed too strongly. The success of the educational program is quite largely a matter of teaching personnel. To recruit good teachers in this day when demand exceeds supply is a task that requires effort and a certain percentage of good fortune.

## EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The criticisms of American education are many and varied. The areas at which criticism is directed by some are praised by others. In face of these seeming dilemmas it is necessary that education keep as its major objective to develop to the fullest the potential of each pupil in the schools of the United States. The potential of each shall not be confined to any such phase of human development but rather to the whole individual.

The curriculum, constantly evolving to meet the challenges of a new society, is concerned mainly with the materials that aid in gaining knowledges and skills. The publishers produce textbooks that include new subject matter,

better illustrations, more interesting projects and a variety of new activities all designed to stimulate interest, promote better understanding and motivate greater learning activity.

The greatest activity in recent years is in the fields of reading, science, and mathematics. Currently the stress is in the area of mathematics and social science. It is apparent that the concern of the educators is dual in nature. Reading and mathematics are concerned with the development of skills. Science and social science are concerned with broadening the factual knowledge of the individual and also creating attitudes and ideals. To educate the whole being is a monumental task. The development of a curriculum, expanding on the one hand and stressing command of fundamentals and acquisition and mastery of facts on the other, is a complex process. The necessity of having wisdom to eliminate only the dross and retain the gold of the rapid changes is apparent. Educators everywhere are constantly striving to refine the learning procedures to attain this end.

In addition to the effort applied in this direction educators are also striving through modern technology to make the learning process easier and more productive. The Chinese proverb, a picture is worth a thousand words, is illustrated in the modern programs of visual education. The National Defense Education Act has enabled us to provide many instruments that make the teaching process more efficient. In both subject matter and method enormous strides to aid the pupil have been made in the past decade.

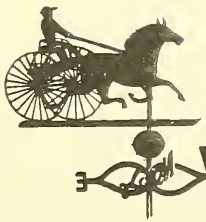
## FINANCE

The change in the budget is negligible. Due to a decrease in high school enrollment the increases are nearly offset. The result is an increase of less than $100.00. The tax increase is slightly higher due to a reduction in anticipated revenue. This increase is however less than $200.00.

There have been few problems to disrupt the program this year. As a result greater progress has been made. The cooperation of staff with each other and the community has been observable in many ways. With such a spirit of cooperation evidenced in so many ways the task of trying to solve the educational problems of the school and individual pupils is made easier.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERTON H. PARKINSON
Superintendent



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